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Tale of Woe From Flooded Regions in Mexico Country.

THOUSANDS HAVE PERISHED

Havoc With People and Towns Was Terrible—One Place With Its 2,000 Inhabitants Wiped From Face of Earth.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Monterey, Mexico, Sept. 8.—A number of village priests, after making journeys over miles of devastated country, have arrived here, bringing the first news of the destruction wrought by the recent floods in the outlying districts. Their stories indicate that the havoc is more widespread and terrible than was at first believed. The priest at Arramberi has informed Archbishop Lenares that Arramberi was destroyed, and today his people are wandering over the country in search of food. The destruction of the roads has made it impossible to send relief supplies.

The story brought in by the priest of LaAscension is to the effect that this town and its population of 2,000 souls have entirely disappeared. He does not know where the people are. They may have taken to the hills, or they may have perished. "Not a stone was left upon a stone in LaAscension," the village priest said. "Where there were once rich farms there is now nothing but water."

Another priest from Allende says that place also has disappeared with large loss of life and that the neighboring fields have been converted into lakes. The priests were more than a week in making their way into Monterey.

Bustamente and LaEscondida have been added to the list of destroyed villages.

S. A. L. RECEIVERS MUST REPORT

Ordered By Pritchard to Account of Improper Accommodations.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Asheville, N. C., Sept. 8.—Acting on the request of a large number of patrons of the Seaboard Air Line, Judge J. C. Pritchard today issued an order requiring the receivers of that road to report the facts in regard to alleged improper accommodations for the traveling public.

The order of the judge is accompanied by a request that the receivers immediately take steps to remedy the alleged conditions, if found to exist.

The burden of the complaint filed is that the trains are over-crowded and that travelers are obliged to stand after paying for seats.

HARBOR NOT SHOALED

Untrue Report Circulated About Water at Beaufort.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Beaufort, N. C., Sept. 8.—Shipping interests here are greatly disturbed over the circulation of a report that the entrance to the harbor was shoaled and that there is now only seven feet of water over the bar.

The result has been to prevent some charters for the port. As a matter of fact investigation shows that there is now fully 17 feet of water over the bar and the channels have been marked with freshly painted buoys, while there is safe anchorage inside.

Health and Beauty Aid

Cosmetics and lotions will not clear your complexion of pimples and blotches like Foley's Orino Lexative, for indigestion, stomach and liver trouble and habitual constipation. Cleanses the system and is pleasant to take. Robert R. Bellamy.

OUTLINES.

The world is amazed at the controversy between Dr. Cook and Commander Peary because the latter charges that Dr. Cook's claims that he discovered the North Pole are false. Dr. Cook declares he will submit the proof and leave it to the scientific world——Priests who have visited the outlying districts of the recently flooded region of Mexico report that the havoc played with people and towns was horrible, one place with its 2,000 inhabitants having been wiped from the face of the earth——Lieut. Henry C. Corbin, U. S. A. retired, died yesterday in New York, age 67 years——Glenn H. Curtiss, the American, carried off the honors at the aviators meeting at Brescia, Italy, yesterday——The Census Bureau reports that of this season's cotton crop up to Sept. 1st there have been ginned 377,552 bales against 402,229 bales in 1908——One of the largest bleacherys in the South is being built at Winston-Salem in connection with the Maline Mills——New York markets: Money on call steady 2 1-4 to 2 1-2, ruling rate and closing bid 2 1-4, offered at 2 1-2. Spot cotton 10 points lower, closing steady at 12.90. Flour steady and very quiet. Wheat steady, No. 2 red 1.04 nominal elevator. Corn steady, No. 2 old 78 elevator. Oats steady mixed 40 1-2 nominal. Turpentine firm. Rosin quiet.

CONDITION OF CROPS.

tement to Sept. 1st, of Reporting Board of U. S. Department.

y Wire to the Morning Star.)

hington, Sept. 8.—The crop re- board of the Department of re estimates the average co of crops on September 1st as follows:

Co 74.6 as compared with 79.4 on the same date last year; Spring wheat 88.6 as compared with 77.6 in 1908.

Comparisons for corn show: Condition 74.6 to Sept. 1909; Sept. 1908 79.4; ten-year average 80.6.

Comparisons for wheat show condition to Sept. 1909 88.6; Sept. 1908, 77.6; ten-year average 76.9.

The average condition of the oat crop when harvesting was 83.8 against 69.7 when harvested in 1908.

The average condition of tobacco on September 1 is stated as 80.2 against 84.3.

The condition of tobacco on September 1 in the important States was: Kentucky, 80; North Carolina, 77; Virginia, 85; Tennessee, 80; South Carolina, 85; Connecticut, 84; Florida, 85.

HAZING ABOLISHED

Davidson Student Body in Mass Meeting Decide Against It.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Davidson, N. C., Sept. 8.—The student body of Davidson College at a mass meeting Tuesday night unanimously agreed to abolish hazing. The meeting was held at the request of the trustees of the institution and during its progress several members of the student body made enthusiastic speeches against hazing. Two of the trustees, Messrs. Geo. E. Wilson, of Charlotte, and W. J. Roddey, of Rock Hill, S. C., were present and made addresses, pointing out how this practice was injuring the college and keeping away students.

During the meeting several members of the faculty also spoke and at the close left the matter to the students, who voted unanimously against it.

HORNER MILITARY SCHOOL

Prospects Good For Opening—Important Factor in Educational Development.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Oxford, N. C., Sept. 8.—From all indications the coming school year of Horner's will be one of the best in its history. There have been more students already enrolled than were ever booked in advance during any previous year. The faculty has been greatly increased and the courses correspondingly enlarged. The school has had a long and eventful career, having been founded as early as 1851, and ever since its beginning has played an important part in the educational development of North Carolina and surrounding States.

—Raleigh News and Observer: It was learned yesterday that negotiations between John Seip, of Ohio, and the State Board of Education with reference to the sale of Mattamuskeet Lake had been called off. Seip had an agreement with the Board whereby no offer for the lake, unless from Seip himself, would be received during the month of August, but Seip did not make an offer and finally declined to give $100,000 for the property, the Board of Education settled upon this price, although some want $125,000. There is no certainty as to what will be done with the lake or when. **veral**

ARREST FOR MILLMAN MURDER

Dr. Geo. Fritch, Well Known Detroit Physician, Charged With Horrible Crime—Girl Was Killed Last Week.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 8.—Dr. Geo. Fritch, a well known practitioner of this city, was placed under arrest tonight on suspicion in conection with the death of Miss Marbell Millman, of Ann Arbor, whose dismembered body was found Monday and Tuesday in two sacks sunk in Ecorse Creek in the western suburbs of this city.

Miss Martha Henning, intimate friend of the dead girl, was also taken into custody as a witness. Dr. Fritch had in his pockets $82 in money.

The arrest of Dr. Fritch followed the hurried return of Sheriff Gaston from Ann Arbor, where he had spent most of the day looking up clues in the Millman case. So unexpectedly did the scene of investigation shift to Detroit that the Wayne county sheriff's arrival here was almost simultaneous with the arrival at the Ann Arbor postoffice of a Washington telegram authorizing Postmaster Prettyman to submit the records of the money order and registered letter department to the inspection of Mr. Gaston. All day this authorization had been anxiously awaited by the officials gathered at Ann Arbor i the hope that the postoffice records would show who had been the sender of a registered letter containing a remittance of money which Miss Millman received at her home just before leaving on her ill-starred trip to Detroit three weeks ago. Chief of Detectives McDonnell, regarding the arrests said:

"We have locked up Dr. George A. Fritch on suspicion of murdering Maybelle Millman. We have worked on the case all day and would not arrest him tonight unless we had sufficient evidence to justify our action."

FISHER SURVIVORS

Great Day of Reunion of Blue and Gray at Utica, N. Y.

DISTINGUISHED MEN SPOKE

Thousands Turned Out to Greet Veterans of the Fort—Parade and Election of Officers—Other Notes.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Utica, N. Y., Sept. 8.—The second day of the reunion of the Blue and the Gray here today proved to be one of the biggest events either the visitors from North Carolina or the Northern soldiers have ever attended.

The festivities commenced this morning at 10:30 o'clock with a parade over a mile in length in which were numerous military organizations, automobiles, police and fire department, civic organizations, bands with drum corps, etc. Thousands of Uticans turned out to see the visitors and cheered them as they passed. In the afternoon they were the quests of Robert Fraser on his roof garden where they listened to a band concert and renewed old friendships with the members of the 117th New York regiment.

In the evening one of the largest meetings ever held in Utica took place in the State armory, the southerners being present as guests of honor. Thomas R. Proctor, of Utica presided. Secretary of the General Committee, J. Soley Cole, read letters of regret from Col, Waddell, of North Carolina, "Fighting Bob" Evans and also Senator Daniels of Virginia. During the evening the Hayden Glee Club sang "Dixie" and other popular airs. The following prominent men spoke: Gen. N. M. Curtis, New York; Dr. F. O. Hawley, Charlotte; Rev. James Parker, late U. S. Navy; Col. William Cary. Sanger, Sangerfield, N. Y.; Hon. John W. Vrooman, late U. S. Navy; Hon. Elihu Root, U. S. Senator, New York; Vice President Sherman. S. Sherman, and the Governor of New York, Charles Evans Hughes.

All of the speakers were cheered again and again by five thousand people inside the armory and hundreds more from outside who could not get in. The speakers from the South, were especially well received. They all expressed their appreciation of the treatment accorded them here. Senator Root delivered an especially strong address which seemed to please the veterans more than any other speech. Governor Hughes came in for his share of the honors as he always does. Vice President James S. Sherman welcomed the Southerners as "Gentlemen of the Southland" and spoke interestingly on the civilization of the North compared with that of the South saying among other things, "the development of the past four decades has been marvelous and stupendous. No longer is your sunny Southland given to tilling the soil; no longer does New England claim substantial monopolies of certain industries; the hum of moving machinery is the music of the Carolinas and of New York and of New Jersey as well. Georgia vies with Michigan in the production of lumber, Alabama and Tennessee with Pennsylvania in that of iron and coal. A higher civilization abounds both North and South.

"Your coming here on the invitation of those against whom you once bore arms, brings to mind thoughts of the conflict concluded nearly half a century ago. But while though this first in fraternal spirit, your cordial aye hearty welcome in our midst, illustrates and emphasizes the strength and stability of American citizenship."

Officers were elected this evening as follows:: President, General N. M. Curtis, New York; first vice president, Rev. J. A. Smith, Wilmington, N. C.; second vice president, James Parker, Perth Amboy, N. J.; third vice president, Angus Shaw, Lumber Bridge, N. C.; fourth vice president, Rev. V. B. Stone, Chautauqua, N. Y.; fifth vice president, General Rufus Daggett, Utica; sixth vice president, Major J. H. Reeve, Washington, D. C.; Secretary R. W. Price, Wilmington; treasurer, H. C. McQueen, Wilmington; Historians, John W. Vrooman, Herkimer, N. Y.; B. F. McLean, Maxton, N. C.

The parade of the G. A. R. members and the ex-Confederate soldiers was one of the most interesting demonstrations ever presented in Utica. In the line were carried a number of battle-flags and war relics. Several civic and military organizations added to the length of the line. At one section of the street thousands of school children were stationed and these waved flags and sang as the veterans marched past. A basket picnic was held at Conkling pary this afternoon and this evening the speeches were made.

BLEACHERY AT WINSTON-SALEM

One of Largest in South Being Built at Maline Mills.

Winston-Salem, N. C., Sept. 8.—The Maline Mills of Winston-Salem, which is a large knitting manufacturing concern began work today on a building which will be used as a bleachery. This bleachery will be one of the largest establishments of the kind in the South.

THE POLAR RIVALS

Commander Peary, Homeward Bound, Discredits Dr. Cook's Claim.

CONTROVERSY WAXING WARM

Dr. Cook Declares He Has Proof to Substantiate His Claims—Peary Awaited With Great Interest—Strong Rivalry.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Sept. 8.—The "lie" was hurled today concerning the discovery of the North Pole and the foundation is laid for a controversy unparalleled in history.

Commander Robert E. Peary is making uncertain progress southward off the coast of Labrador in his ship, Roosevelt, but there came from him today a message as direct as his homeward journey has been slow. It challenges the veracity of Dr. Frederick A. Cook, of Brooklyn, and further complicates a situations which the whole world is discussing.

In effect Peary discredits Cook's claims with the intimation that he (Peary) and he alone, planted the American flag at the North Pole on April 6, 1909, and that Dr. Cook, who asserts that he unfurled the flag at the pole on April 21, 1908, must substantiate his claim.

At Copenhagen Cook, shown his rival's statement tonight, stood by his gun, declined to enter into a debate and calmly asserted that his records would sustain him.

To prove his right of discovery before the entire world, beyond a shadow of doubt, he announced that he will dispatch a ship to Greenland and bring to America his Eskimo companions. Then with their testimony and his data, he declares that he will stand ready to face all detractors.

In the meantime Peary continues his homeward journey on the ice-scarred Roosevelt and is tonight at Battle Harbor, Labrador, still more than 400 miles from North Sydney, Cape Breton, the objective point on the homeward cruise through the strait of Belle Isle.

Mrs. Cook is in New York tonight and Mrs. Peary has left her home in Maine on her way to join her husband at North Sydney. Though pressed for a statement, Mrs. Cook declined absolutely tonight to say anything concerning her husband.

By those who received word of Dr. Cook's discovery with skepticism Commander Peary's challenge today was received with gratification; by those who had been neutral it came as another surprise in a series of remarkable happenings, while to Dr. Cook's supporters it was a signal forward. Cook, if his plans do not miscarry, will sail for the United States on Sunday next and will arrive here by September 21st. By that time Commander Peary will have reached home but no one has as yet suggested the possibility of a dramatic meeting of the two face to face.

Peary's statement reflecting on Dr. Cook's achievement came first to the Associated Press early this morning dated Indian Harbor, Labrador, the point through which he first reported his success by wireless. It had probably been delayed in transmission, and read as follows:

"I have nailed the Stars and Stripes to the North Pole. This is authoritative and correct. Cook's story should not be taken too seriously. The two Eskimos who accompanied him say he went no distance north and not out of sight of land. Other members of the tribe corroborate their story."

About the same time Mrs. Peary received the following message under the same date, both having been sent via Cape Ray, N. F.:

"Good morning, delayed by gale. Don't let Cook story worry you. Have him nailed."

To the Associated Press the commander had sent the dispatch, replying to an urgent request for an authoritative statement and some comment concerning Dr. Cook.

While Peary's assertion of today is of a nature that makes Dr. Cook's position one of defense, the Brooklyn explorer yet has supporters both at home and abroad. Many of the Continental scientists are marking time pending developments, while those who have formed no decided opinions in this country have assumed a similar stand.

With the Roosevelt at Battle Harbor tonight Commander Peary should reach Red Bay, about 65 miles down the coast, easily by tomorrow, where he can put details of his expedition on the wires.

The progress of his ship from Indian Harbor southward has been extremely erratic. First delayed at Indian Harbor by rough weather and hampered in addition by lack of fuel, the Roosevelt has literally crawled homeward and news of her progress has been meagre and at times unreliable. This is due to the inadequate telegraphic facilities on the Labrador coast.

Aside from the message received by the Associated Press today from Commander Peary and the one received by his wife, came an additional dispatch to Charles A. Moore, president of the American Protective Tariff League, who was a warm personal friend of Commander Peary. The message said: "The Pole is ours. Regards to Mrs. Moore." In 1897 Mrs. Moore's son, Charles A. Moore, Jr., accompanied Peary to the Arctic.

Dr. Cook Has Proof.

Copenhagen, Sept. 8.—"I have been to the North Pole. As I said last night when I heard of Comander Peary's success, if he says he has been to the Pole, I believe him.

"I am willing to place facts, figures and worked-out observations before a joint tribunal of the scientific bodies of the world. In due course I shall be prepared to make public announcement that will effectually dispel any doubt, if there can be such, of the fact that I have reached the Pole. But knowing that I am right and that right must prevail, I will submit at the proper time my full story to the court of last resort—the people of the world.

"I will not enter into any controversy over the subject with Commander Peary further than to say that if he says I have taken his Eskimos my reply is that Eskimos are nomads. They are owned by nobody and are not private property to either Commander Peary or myself.

"The Eskimos engaged by me were paid ten times what they agreed to accompany me for. As to the story that Commander Peary says I took provisions stored by him, my reply is that Peary took my provisions, obtaining them from the custodian on the plea that I had been so long absent that he was going to organize relief stations for me in case I should be alive. For this I have documentary proofs."

This is Dr. Cook's reply to Commander Peary. Coming so quickly upon other dramatic incidents of the week, Commander Peary's dispatch denying that Dr. Cook had achieved the triumph for which he has been feted and honored in Copenhagen beyond the lot of any other private person, has been read here with feelings of amazement and concern. But Dr. Cook himself seems in no wise disturbed. He was perfectly cool and apparently unmoved when confronted tonight with telegrams from the United States saying that Commander Peary had denounced him as an imposter. His demeanor has not changed in the slightest from the day he landed at Copenhagen.

Dr. Cook's friends had urged him to their utmost to make any statement possible for the public but he had said repeatedly that all he had to say for the present was that he possessed proofs that he had visited the North Pole on April 21, 1908. Those proofs were convincing and in due time would be given to the world.

When it was suggested to him that his chances of proving his case might be ruined unless he made a satisfactory statement immediately, he smiled—his usual quiet smile—and asked, how a man could be ruined by popular clamor calling him an imposter when he had proofs of his case which could and would be published, as he had ofttimes repeated, when they were in proper form to be given out.

Regarding the controversy over his alleged taking of Peary's stores, Dr. Cook asserts that he has written and other satisfactory evidence that Peary took his stores, perhaps believing him dead. "Harry Whitney is personally acquainted with all the facts and perhaps what he has to say when he returns may be interesting," added the explorer.

Then Cook remarked quietly: "Make as little as you can of this and don't say anything disagreeable about Peary."

Cook told Captain Sverdrup and another friend the day after he had landed here that he hoped there would be no unpleasantness over supplies with the Peary party; that he had found some of Peary's men in possession of one of his depots and had turned them out unceremoniously.

ORDERED TO SHOOT SOLDIER

Witnesses Testify That Lieut. Hazlehurst Told Private to "Fire Down on Him"—Court Martial at Georgia Fort.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 8.—Following a rehearsal of the scenes incident to the killing of Private Edward Coulter at Fort McPherson, in which Private Grover Elam indicated how he had shot Coulter on the order of Lieut. L. W. Hazlehurst to "fire," the trial of Hazlehurst was resumed today before the general court martial.

The Principal testimony of the morning was given by two negro eye-witnesses, who described the chase and shooting of Coulter. The two negroes, Charles Ogletree and Otis Williams, testified that they heard the lieutenant give the command: "fire down on him," after the fleeing soldier had failed to stop at the command to halt. Counsel for Hazlehurst attempted to shake the testimony given by these negroes but they held to their sory.

Private Pinkston, who ran out of the saloon with Coulter, said he halted when he heard the command to do so, because he feared that he would be shot. He said it was against orders for the men to be in a saloon. He said that while Coulter had taken but four glasses of near beer he was pretty well under the influence of the drink. He heard the shot that killed Coulter, which was preceded by the command "halt." He did not hear the lieutenant give the command "fire."

BOND ISSUE VALID

Supreme Court Passes on Constitutionality of Hospital Fund Act.

DAY'S DOINGS AT GAPITAL

Oil Inspection Will Proceed—Condition of Cotton Crop—Governor Offers Rewards For Escaped Convicts—Other News.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 8.—The Supreme Court affirms the constitutionality of the half million dollar bond issue authorized by the last Legislature for enlarging the hospitals for the insane. The validity was questioned on the ground that the amendment stipulating that $31,000 of the proceeds be applied to deficits in the hospitals at Morganton and Goldsboro was adopted on final reading in the House without three separate day readings.

The bonds were sold July 1st to the Raleigh Savings Bank and Wachovia Loan & Trust Company. Then the question was raised and the Savings Bank sued the State Treasurer to settle the validity. Justice Brown, in writing the opinion, declares that the court holds that the bill has become valid in law and that the forms of proceedure required by the constitution have been complied with since the amendment created no additional debt or burden to the State, no change in the rate of interest or in the time for payment, but merely directs the application of a small amount to deficits of the institutions the bill was designed to aid.

One other opinion delivered by the court today in Barnett vs. Midgett, from Dare county, in which W. A. Barnett sued S. E. Midgett for the office of Clerk of the Superior Court, both claiming election, orders a new trial.

Governor Kitchin offers a reward of $200 each for Charles Fedrell and J. L. Fox, recent escapes from the penitentiary. Fedrell was to be hanged in Forsyth for wife murder and was commuted to life imprisonment by the Governor, was improperly sent to a convict camp at Laurinburg and escaped. Fox was serving 12 years from Anson county for manslaughter and escaped from prison. The guard who permitted the escape, the Governor announces, was dismissed on account of the escape.

As delegates to the twelfth annual session of the National Mining Conference, Goldfield, Nev., the Governor appoints Dr. J. A. Holmes, Dr. J. H. Pratt, Kope Elias, F. R. Hewett, B. S. Graves, J. Spot Taylor, Hon. A. W. Graham, O. R. Smith.

The Appie Gin Co., Green county, is chartered with $10,000 capital by J. S. Byrum and others. The Crowell Coal Co., Lexington, reduces capital to $600.

Commissioner of Agriculture Graham says the season of rain has come too late to be of any benefit to the cotton crop. He estimates that the crop has been cut down very considerably the past 15 days and is not expecting more than 65 per cent of an average yield. He says that a volume of rain that would start forward a second growth of cotton for a late yield would do very serious damage to other crops, so that no benefit can really come to cotton now.

Since the dissolution of the restraining order by United States Judge Connor in the illuminating oil inspection act suit yesterday instructions have gone out from the Department of Agriculture to the inspectors in the ten districts into which the State is divided to take up at once the full scope of their work, including the collection of samples of the oils offered for sale in order that they may be analyzed by the oil chemist whose office and laboratory are in the department here. There has been no interruption in the collection of the half cent per gallon tax since the act went in to effect July 1st, the restraining order having been drawn so as not to stay the collection of this tax.

Much interest attaches now to the question of whether or not the oil companies will advance the price of oil this Fall. Both the Standard and some of the independent oil companies declare that the operation of the act will necessitate an advance of something like five cents per gallon in order that oil of the distillation standard required in the State test may be provided for the North Carolina market. Indeed, the bill of complaint set out that the consumers in North Carolina would have to pay as much as $500,000 additional for oil if the inspection act was allowed to stand.

Governor Kitchin appoints Col. Chas E. Johnson, of Raleigh as the delegate to represent North Carolina at the meeting of the National Association of Supervisors of State Banks, Chicago September 13th and 14th.

AGENT PLEADS GUILTY.

Southern Agent at Union, S. C., Sent to Prison—Forgery.

Union, S. C., Sept. 8.—J. E. Morris recently Southern Railway and express agent at Santuc, this county, today pleaded guilty of breach of trust and forgery, and was sentenced to 18 months in the State penitentiary. Morris' home was formerly in Mont Vale, Va.

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CAROLINA FROM THE SEA TO THE MOUNTAINS.

The Charlotte Evening Chronicle says:

"The contention that by a recent survey, a mountain higher than Mount Mitchell had been found will not stand. There is no mountain in the Appalachians higher than Mount Mitchell, whose altitude is 6,712 feet, though Clingman's Dome is a good second, 6,619 feet. It was claimed that a mountain known as Standing Indian was found to be 300 feet higher than Mount Mitchell. It does not appear on the State map, but a relief map of the Southern Appalachian region, issued by the United States Geological Survey, shows that it is located in the southern part of Macon county, and its altitude is 5,562 feet. Standing Indian and his champions will now become sitting down Indians."

While the Star scribe is writing in an office only a few feet above the sea level, we can get some idea of Mount Mitchell's height when we contemplate that we would have to be elevated nearly a mile and a quarter into the sky before we would be on a level with the highest position of North Carolina's chief mountain. It also brings up the reflection that North Carolina begins on the coast with a sub-tropical climate and gradually rises to the Appalachians, affording all the varieties of climate to be found between Wilmington and Maine. Frost occurred in the mountain section of North Carolina in August, and doubtless the caps of the mountains will be covered with snow before the Cape Fear section will have its first frost.

What a wonderful country is North Carolina! It's infinite variety of climate is only equaled by its unequalled agricultural resources, beginning with the rice producing area in the tidal region and capping the climax with the buckwheat harvest in the mountains, while the intermediate country is noted for its production of cotton, tobacco, peanuts, corn, wheat, oats, hay, fruits, and practically every other crop that can be grown in the United States.

A settler can decide on what he wants to produce and then pick out the ideal section in North Carolina where the different varieties of crops grow to perfection. There is no State in all America that has the conditions to match it.

Many people will be surprised to learn that while North Carolina in 1909 produced three-quarters of a million bales of cotton, and holds the record for the greatest production of the staple per acre, with the exception of Missouri, there are sections of the Old North State where the inhabitants have never seen a field of growing cotton. In other sections there are those who have never seen a field of tobacco, nor buckwheat, nor rice, and anything of the kind would be a curiosity.

North Carolina takes the cake.

FOR THIRTY FEET AND THE FLAG

The more the Stars and Stripes get nailed on the North Pole the bigger we feel and the more strenuous we become for an appropriation to provide the port of Wilmington with 30 feet of water in order to meet the needs of commerce that indisputably justifies the appropriation.

The hull of the scuppernong grape thrown upon the sidewalk will cause a man to slip up and give vent to ejaculations not in keeping with his Sunday School training. D-o-n-t throw those infernal hulls on the pavement where a man trying to get "Higher Up" can step on them and lose his religion.

While discoveries are in vogue we would like for some fellow to discover the trick by which the Republican party manages to keep the voters of this country fooled up to the point of voting for it to continue to run this country in the interest of the few at the expense of the aggregation of consumers.

The Republican postmaster at Mount Airy has been arrested for attempting to swindle the government by means of false vouchers covering expenses that were never incurred. Why on earth don't these little ignoramuses get educated to the fact that Uncle Sam hardly ever goes to sleep.

"Where are your thoughts?" inquires the Presbyterian Standard of Charlotte. North Pole at present.

Peary wires "The Pole is ours." Well, we may have seen it first but Great Britain may claim that the Pole is only a marker for the northernmost boundary of Canada. Most of us may have overlooked the fact that Canada embraces a larger territory than the United States proper.

Our old playmate, Walter Wellman, must be mentioned among those who wanted to discover the North Pole. It is true that Walter's balloon refused to go more than 30 miles in the direction of the Pole, but it was the blamed old balloon's fault in refusing to co-operate with our friend Walter.

The city editor of the Washington (N. C.) Daily News is Miss Hoyt, while Miss Clara Wright is the paper's soliciting agent. Er—er—we thought there was something that made us take to the News. The paper has an attractive dress and modish appearance.

The verdict of a jury at Lenoir, N. C., "astounded the judge," according to a newspaper item concerning the acquittal of the Pritchards who were charged with murder. Probably the attorney for the defense made a better speech than the judge's charge to the jury.

Bwano Twambo no doubt is now sitting up straight, considering the fact that killing a mangy lion is nothing compared to nailing the Stars and Stripes to the North Pole. Teddy went in the wrong direction in order to keep in the game.

A Chicago girl wrote her name on a dollar bill and a fellow who became possessed of the dollar is anxious to marry her. If that is the only dollar he has watch the Chicago girl tell him to go blow himself.

Just about the time we think we've got something discovered the other fellow butts in and claims that he saw it first. It is thus that competition steps in and stares monopoly in the face.

The jealousy and envy of women will please put on its cloak while Dr. Cook and Commander Peary are candidates for the honor of discovering a Pole that won't even knock down the persimmon.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—At last one region has been discovered where there are no bill collectors, calamity howlers or end-seat hogs.—Charlotte News.

—After all, Dr. Ross' discovery and successful treatment of the hookworm in Anson county, means much more to this neck o' the woods than his class mate's discovery of the North Pole.—Wadesboro Ansonian.

—It had to come. John R. Bradley, the millionaire who backed Dr. Cook's polar expedition, is a regular Asheville visitor and The Citizen is not a bit backward about letting the world know it.—Salisbury Post.

—Some of Dr. Cook's critics are disposed to discredit his exploit on the ground that he had taken so small an equipment with him. What do they want? That he should have been accompanied by a brass band?—Durham Sun.

—One woman in Wilkes county last year from 180 stands of bees sold 3,000 pounds of honey at 18 cents a pound, getting $540 in all. The Hickory Nutshell says "this beats raising cotton." Yes, and most anything else. Where you see bees and sheep on a farm, as a rule you find successful and careful people.—Raleigh News and Observer.

—Without better proof, the Ansonian cannot take much stock in this reported story of Peary's discovery of the North Pole. We are inclined to believe what Dr. Cook says about it, because he is well and favorably known in town, having been a classmate of Dr. R. D. Ross.—Wadesboro Ansonian.

—In the great dynamite explosion which occurred on August 27th in the Camp Boca Chica, Fla., East Coast Extension, 12 people were killed. Witherspoon Bros. & Co., are just in receipt of advice to the effect that every one was buried in Sumter coffins. This represents the regular output of the factory for two hours.—Sumter (S. C.) Daily Item.

—Journalism in North Carolina is inviting to capable women. Miss Hoyt is "making good" on the Washington Gazette, and the Lincoln County News has as local editor Miss Ida Smith. Why should not women find success in journalism? They have the capacity, the sprightliness and the love of action that are necessary.—Raleigh News and Observer.

—The Wilmington Star wisely remarks, in connection with the application of the West Point hazers for re-instatement, that the only way of teaching anything to people who play the fool is to let them feel the consequences of their folly. To take back these hazers would be to make cadet discipline a farce.—Norfolk Landmark.

TWINKLINGS.

—Her Father—"Have you and Ned quarreled?" His Daughter—"I should say not. My birthday is next month."—Punch.

—Mary—I wonder why swells wear an eyeglass? Jane—Why, to block up one eye, so that they only see just as much as they can understand at a time.—Catholic Endeavor World.

—Do you believe in the Darwinian theory?" asked Mr. Wibbles. "I am inclined to go further than Darwin did," answered Miss Cayenne, "and believe that some members of our species have started on a return trip."—Washington Star.

—Fayetteville, N. C., Sept. 7.—Mr. S. H. Strange, of this city, has purchased "Myrtle Hill" and "Pine Park," the justly celebrated farms of the late Mrs. Eva Cochran, of New York, which farms are situated only a few miles from the heart of Fayetteville and adjoining Colonel W. J. Green's famous vineyard, "Tokay." These farms were purchased by Mrn. Cochran some years ago, "Myrtle Hill" being bought from the late James W. Strange, father of Mr. S. H. Strange, and placed under the care of the latter, as manager of Mrs. Cochran's property in this locality. No expense was spared in making of these adjoining farms an ideal plantation, the system of roads that have been built, traversing the grounds, being especially fine. Since Mrs. Cochran's death much interest has been felt here as to the disposition of this property. But nothing was done until recently, when Mr. Strange was given by the Cochran heirs the privilege of purchasing the farms, of which offer he gladly availed himself, thus regaining the home of his father and acquiring one of the most valuable farms in this part of the country.

—Rocky Mount, N. C., Sept 7.—A number of friends and acquaintances in this city were pained to learn yesterday of the suicide of Mr. Arthur Arrington, which occurred on Sunday afternoon at his home in Emporia, Virginia. The young man was a former resident of this city, and he was a Nash county boy, having been raised near Dortch's, about six miles from this city. The young man was at once time in the employ of the Atlantic Coast Line here and he was transferred to Emporia from this place, and at the time of his death he was an employe of the railroad company there. The deceased leaves a wife and one child to mourn their loss. There was no apparent cause for the young man's taking his life, and thus far it has been unable to find any cause for his so doing. The remains were brought to Battleboro on the afternoon train and from which place they were taken to Dortch's for interment in the family burying ground. The young man is a member of one of Nash county's most prominent families, and there is general sympathy and regret felt for the bereaved relatives.

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T. C. WHITE,
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W. J. CRAIG,
Passenger Traffic Manager.
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North Carolina, Columbus County.
Tabor, N. C., Aug. 31st, 1909.

Thirty of the citizens of the town of Tabor have obligated and subscribed $300.00, the faithful payment of which they have bound themselves; and hereby offer the same, as a reward for the apprehension and conviction of the party, or parties, who fired, or caused to be fired, the Drug Store of Dr. L. Baggett, at Tabor, N. C., on Tuesday night of August the 24th, 1909.

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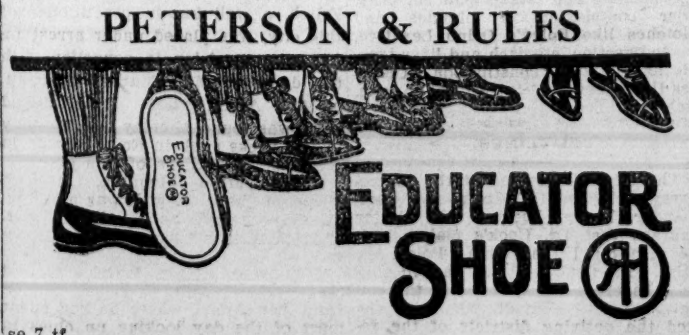

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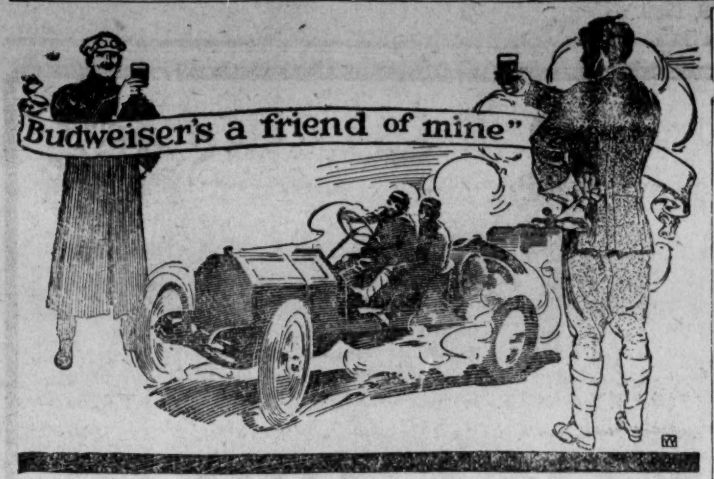

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NOTICE STOCKHOLDERS

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Atlantic Trust & Banking Company, for the election of Directors and for such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held Wednesday afternoon, September 8th, at four o'clock, in Room 311 in the Southern Building, corner Front and Chesnut streets.

Atlantic Trust & Banking Co.

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Now Is the Time to Advertise in The Morning Star

THE KISSING FETE.

By ROBERT C. WARNER.

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The fete was a great sucess. Long before the hour announced for the beginning of the festivities crowds of people were flocking to the entrances of the park, and during the evening many thousands came and went. Of these there were the young and the older, married, the former as participants, the latter as spectators.

And what was the occasion of the fete? An edict had gone forth that between the hours of 8 and 12 any young man might kiss any girl in the park provided he wore in his cap a green feather. This provision was introduced to enable any girl opposed to strange embraces to take to flight on the approach of a would be kisser.

As the clock struck 9 two young girls entered the park arm in arm. One was tall and stately, with very black eyes, a cable of plaited black hair hanging down her back. The other was smaller, a blue eyed beauty, with hair of spun gold drifting in the breeze. They had no sooner passed the gate than green feathers began to flutter in their path. Many a young man approached, but was deterred by a repellent glance from the queenly brunette. For an hour the pair walked about the park watching the others. Now and again some young girl would suddenly dart away on seeing a youth approach whom she wished to avoid or to appear to avoid. Here and there would be heard suppressed screams and giggles, while smacks resounded like pistol shots.

But the two girls walked untouched. Many persons noticed them, but no one seemed to know them. It was supposed that they were of high degree, daughters of noblemen who had come to witness the kissing without taking part in it, and it was even whispered that they were from the court. But there were men present from the court, and none of them had ever seen the girls before. The people wondered why these gallants dared not offer to kiss two such beauties.

Near midnight a man with a black beard entered in company with one who appeared to be his son. It was apparent that both were disguised. Passing the two girls, they turned and looked at them, then, walking in a circle, met them again. At this second meeting the younger man darted toward the blue eyed girl. Seeing him coming, she left her companion and ran away. Those watching these unknown people then saw the older man approach the girl who was left. They expected that she would wither him with a glance. What was their surprise to see her after a faint resistance submit to be kissed. Then when he offered his arm she took it, and they walked on together.

"You are very bold," said the lady.

"Such beauty as yours would inspire boldness in a coward."

"You had no right to kiss me. You do not wear the green feather."

"True. I never thought of that. But such beauty as yours makes one forget."

"You may have a ladylove."

"Such beauty as yours would win me from her in spite of my best resolution."

"You do not deny that she exists."

"I do not. Whatever or whoever I am, I am no liar."

"But would you break a heart for a stranger?"

"It is she who is the stranger. I have never seen her."

"Never have seen her! What manner of man are you who wooes without seeing her you woo?"

"I see her I woo. I have not seen her I have intended to make my bride."

"There comes my friend with your boy. I must rejoin her. This is but the adventure of an evening. Farewell."

"We will not part without the pledge of another meeting. Tell me when and where I may communicate with you tomorrow."

"You may call upon me tomorrow evening." She gave him the location of a villa where she said she lived. "But you will not. You will think of this affair overnight and resolve to be true to that which I surmise is to your interest."

"Wait and see."

The next evening the stranger drove up to the villa in question. He was ushered in by lackeys with every evidence of profound respect. He seemed surprised. In a sumptuous salon he was received by the lady who had so suddenly inspired him. She was smiling at him with an air of triumph.

"I am surprised to see your majesty," she began, but he interrupted her.

"Majesty!"

"Yes. You were known to me from the first."

"Who are you?"

"First let me know your royal decision. For me will you break with the Princess Margaret?"

"The Princess Margaret! What do you know of the Princess Margaret?"

"Will you cast her off for one you have seen but once?"

"I will wed no one at present. I ask to be permitted to pay my addresses to you with a view to raising you to a throne."

"So you are not so sure of this newborn love after all?"

"I am. I wish time to prepare my people for the change."

The lady turned her head aside. The king took one of her hands in his and poured forth a torrent of words. Suddenly she stopped him.

"I am the Princess Margaret."

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The Morning Star.

Thursday, September 9, 1909.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 9, 1909.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Wednesday, Sept. 8th.

Temperature at 8 A. M. 70 degrees; 8 P. M. 73 degrees; maximum 77 degrees; minimum 69 degrees; mean 73 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .35; for the months, .70 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Tuesday 3.2 feet and rising.

Weather Forecast.

Forecast for North Carolina: Showers and warmer Thursday; Friday, probably showers; light variable winds

Port Calendar—September 9.

Sun Rises.....5:51 A. M.
Sun Sets.....6:27 P. M.
Day's Length.....12 hrs. 47 min.
High water at Southport 4:20 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 7:20 P. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Jacobi Hdw. Co.—Axes.
J. J. Fowler, Treas.—Notice.
S. P. Cowan, Sheriff—Notice.
Murchison National Bank—Statement.
Southern National Bank—Statement.
American National Bank—Statement.
J. B. Fales, Chairman—Renting of Markets.
Atlantic Trust & Banking Co.—Statement.

Business Locals.

For Rent—Rooms.
Wanted—Road Cart.
Wanted—Housekeeper.
For Rent—Furnished Houses.
Palace Market—You Will Find.
Lost or Strayed—Pointer Puppy.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mrs. Chas. N. Evans and children are spending the month of September at Blue Ridge Summit, Pa.

—Among those registered at The Orton yesterday were R. W. Peck, Charlotte; D. J. Rose, Rocky Mount; J. Sam Wright, Boardman; L. B. Shaw, Raleigh; E. C. Fulghum, Wilson.

—Miss Ruth Coney, of Stony Creek, Va., who has been visiting Miss Rosa May Furlong, on Walnut street, left yesterday for Lynchburg, Va., where she will re-enter Randolph-Macon Institute.

—Mr. A. B. McIver, representing "Uncle Remus'" Magazine, Atlanta, Ga., is in the city and is being cordially received by many personal friends and admirers of his excellent publication.

—Capt. and Mrs. Earl I. Brown, who have been spending the Summer at Southport, have returned to the city and are now occupying their home on South Third street.

—M. W. VanHardin, who has been spending several weeks at White Sulphur Springs and Virginia resorts, has returned to the city much improved in health, his friends will be delighted to learn.

HEARING BEFORE REFEREE.

Petition for Priority of Claim Being Heard Before E. S. Martin, Esq.

Mr. Eugene S. Martin, referee by appointment in the New Hanover Superior Court, was engaged practically all day yesterday in hearing at his offices in the Masonic Temple, a petition filed by Mr. John A. Arringdale, asking that a claim by him be declared a first lien on certain timber owned by W. T. Sears & Co., Inc., on which Chas. S. Riley & Co., of Philadelphia, have a mortgage. The petition is being resisted both by Chas. S. Riley & Co., and Hon. John D. Bellamy, receiver for W. T. Sears & Co., the receiver being represented at the hearing by Messrs. Davis & Davis, Chas. S. Riley & Co., by Herbert McClammmy, Esq., and Mr. Arringdale by Messrs. Meares & Ruark and Messrs. Rountree & Carr. The motion is resisted on the ground that Mr. Arringdale was a co-partner of W. T. Sears, Inc., and, therefore, he is not entitled to the priority sought. The hearing will be concluded today.

A SERIES OF GAMES

The Y. M. C. A. Has Leased League Park For the Fall Season.

A number of games of baseball have been arranged to be played between the Y. M. C. A. and other city teams on Saturdays during the next few weeks at League Park, which has been leased for an indefinite period by the Association for these games. The first contest will be played next Saturday with the W. L. I.

Much interest is being taken in the series by the members of the Association and others in the city and the games promise to be interesting.

The annual dinner under the auspices of the Membership committee of the Association will be given this evening at the Delmonico branch at Lumina and a large number of members will attend. Special cars will be provided by the Tidewater Power Company to carry the members to the Beach and a number of interesting features, as previously mentioned, have been arranged for this event.

New Bridge Over Town Creek.

A gentleman returning yesterday from a visit to Brunswick county stated that he learned that Brunswick county would begin shortly the construction of a new steel draw bridge over Town Creek, near the village of Town Creek, replacing the wooden structure which has been in use for years. According to the information given this gentleman the contract for the work has already been let.

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LOCAL DOTS.

—The Salvation Army will hold an open-air service at corner of Fifth and Castle streets, this evening at 8 o'clock.

—Through an error spirits turpentine was quoted as nothing doing in yesterday's paper. The market should have been quoted at 54 cents.

—City Clerk and Treasurer John J. Fowler announces that the city tax books have been turned over to him and that the 1909 taxes are now due.

—Bob Smith, colored, was arrested yesterday afternoon on the charge of vagrancy. He was lodged in the county jail awaiting a hearing before the Recorder today.

—Attention is called to a notice from Sheriff S. P. Cowan relative to the 1909 taxes. Those who have failed to list may save double tax by listing and paying before October 1st.

—An important meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held this afternoon at 5 o'clock at the First Baptist church. This is the first meeting after the Summer suspension and a full attendance of members is requested.

—The stalls, stores, restaurants, fish and buckster tables of the public markets will be rented at public auction Monday, September 20th, beginning at 10 o'clock A. M. by Alderman Fales, chairman of the Market Committee.

—Levy Isaah, colored, arrested here several days ago on the charge of house and store breaking at Northwest, Brunswick county, will be carried to Southport this morning for trial before a magistrate. Sheriff J. J. Knox, of Brunswick county, arrived here yesterday to carry the negro to Southport today.

VAGRANT CASES CONTINUED

Counsel Desired Time to Prepare His Defense of Women.

At the request of counsel, Walter P. Gafford, Esq., the Recorder yesterday morning continued until next Tuesday the cases against Lena Williams, Louise Mebane, Bessie Deal and Frankie Greer, four white women of questionable character, arrested Tuesday night on the charge of vagrancy. Mr. Gafford stated that he desired a continuance in order to prepare his defense.

Annie Jones, alias Annie Hawkins, colored, was tried on the charge of assault upon Officer W. H. Howe at the time the latter arrested John Doe, alias Joe, an insane negro, some weeks ago. The woman did not know Mr. Howe was an officer and was let off upon payment of costs.

Fred Armstrong and Effie Lewis, colored, were given a hearing on the charge of illegal relations. They were found not guilty and were released. Some days ago the woman went to Justice Bornemann's office and requested the justice to issue a warrant against herself and Armstrong on that charge. She was informed that she could not make an affidavit against herself. Hartsfield Crandall, a young white man, happened to be passing the office at the time and he was asked by the woman to swear out the warrant, which was done. When the case was called Crandall swore that he could not make out a case and the action was dismissed at the cost of the prosecutor. The cost amounted to $6.80 which was given to Crandall by the negroes. A warrant was later sown out against the defendants in Justice Harriss' court and he sent the case on to the Recorder. Geo. L. Peschau and C. D. Weeks, Esqs., represented the defendants yesterday.

Jim Johnson, colored, was fined $10 and costs in a case against him for assault with serious injury upon William Henry Forbes, a colored youth. It appeared that Forbes attempted to strike Johnson with a beer bottle and the latter kicked the former in the side, inflicting a painful injury. Dr. Avant, colored, testified that the boy was not permanently injured. Wm. J. Bellamy, Esq., represented the defendant.

Warren Moore, charged with riding a bicycle without a light, failed to appear and he was called out. The case was continued from Tuesday's court.

LEVIED ON CONSTRUCTION CO.

Executions Issued Last Night to Satisfy Judgments.

Two executions against the Stephens Construction Company, of this city, were obtained by the Standard Supply Company from Deputy Clerk of Superior court, W. N. Harriss at 8 o'clock last night and the papers were served at 9 o'clock upon Mr. Burett H. Stephens, president of the company, by Deputy Sheriff W. H. Cox. Mr. Stephens was in his office in the Odd Fellows' building at the time. The office and other effects of the company were levied upon.

It is stated that some weeks ago the plaintiff obtained two judgments against the Stephens Construction Company, one for $153.44, and the other for $92.66. Executions were issued on the 17th of August, but at the request of the plaintiff service was stayed. No settlement having been made executions were again issued last night.

It is generally hoped and believed that arrangements will be made today by which the company will satisfy the plaintiff and the extensive business of the concern continued. The company was organized only a few months ago and has done a large amount of business from the start, having erected numerous buildings.

At The Bijou Today.

"A Trip to Jupiter," telling of the dream of a King, and "Cigar-Butt Pickers in Paris," showing an old man past 80 years old, who hasn't slept in bed for 35 years, but lives his happy existence outdoors, sleeping in any place where he can find shelter, and making a living by gathering up the "butts" of cigars on the thoroughfares, are the features that will be shown at the Bijou today. Both pictures will prove interesting to the large number of Bijou patrons.

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MEETING OF COUNTY SOLONS

Regular Routine Business of Month Transacted Yesterday Afternoon. Progress on Federal Point Road Macadam.

Except the reception of the 1909 tax books from Register of Deeds John Haar the business of the Board of County Commissioners in adjourned session yesterday afternoon was largely of a routine nature.

The meeting was called to order shortly after 3 o'clock with Chairman McEachern presiding and Messrs. Divine, Vollers, Montgomery and Col. Robertson in attendance. Register of Deeds Haar announced that he was ready to turn over the tax books for 1909 and after the Commissioners examined the recapitulation the clerk was instructed to turn over the books to the sheriff for collection, Office Deputy J. H. Taylor, Jr., being present to receive them. In this connection the board passed a resolution providing that all delinquents who listed property and paid their tax prior to October 1st would be exempt from double tax.

Chairman McEachern reported that the surveys had been made and grades established for the construction of a railroad on the route of the Federal Point road which was ordered at the last meeting of the board. The surveys are being made by Capt. W. G. MacRae. Chairman McEachern is negotiating for the purchase or lease of rails and a locomotive to be used on the road. The railroad will greatly facilitate the work of macadamizing the road as the material can be conveyed to the point needed. Owing to the great supply of cochina grade of rock, it is probable that some of the roads leading off from the Federal Point road will be improved when the work on that road commences.

The matter of improving the Greenville Sound road was discussed at some length. The petition from the Greenville Sound citizens presented at Tuesday's meeting was read and it was noted that the route they asked for is the same that the board had previously decided upon. The road will begin at the intersection of Bradley's Creek road with the turnpike and run thence along the Military road to an old road below the negro school house; thence westwardly and with said old road to H. F. Canady's field; thence westwardly to the Masonboro road.

Mr. T. W. Wood appeared before the board and stated that his property on Front street, near the Cape Fear Club, was assessed too high, the board of assessors having recently increased the valuation of his property $2,000 which is more than he expended on improvements made. He gave figures to show that other property around him was assessed lower than his. On motion the matter was referred to the chairman of the board of assessors of Wilmington township.

The board decided to pay to the police of Jacksonville, Fla., all necessary expenses in the capture and detention of Ben Barge, Jr., colored, who was wanted here for murder. The Jacksonville officers were under the impression that a reward of $50 had been offered for the arrest of the negro, but this was a mistake.

Eyota Tribe, Improved Order of Red Men, were granted permission to hold Men, was granted permission to hold ty without being subject to the usual tax exacted, owing to the fact that the proceeds will be for charitable purposes.

Chairman McEachern read a letter from Mr. B. L. Kellum, of Onslow county, thanking the New Hanover County Commissioners for the entertainment provided the visiting county solons upon the occasion of their annual meeting here in August. He also read a personal letter from President C. E. Foy, of Newbern, to the same effect. Mr. McEachern stated that he had received other letters from members of the association. The chairman also read a letter to Mr. H. L. Vollers from Mr. J. A. Patterson, representing a blanket mill, in which the writer recalled several pleasant incidents during his stay here and at the beach.

Bellamy & Bellamy reported $115.05 back taxes collected since last report. The report was referred to the finance committee.

Dr. W. D. MacMillan, county superintendent of health, reported seven cases of typhoid fever, five of diphtheria and one of scarlatina during the month of August; 136 patients treated in his office and nine visited at their homes. There were only a few slight cases of fever and one case of pneumonia at the convict camp during the month. Dr. MacMillan said, "considering the general prevalence of malarial diseases throughout the entire county this makes a good showing for the conduct and sanitary condition of our institutions." The superintendent reported that Henry McCulloch, a colored convict, died at the hospital, Aug. 25th of pneumonia.

Upon motion of Col. Robertson Dr. MacMillan was granted 15 days' vacation the latter part of this month. Mr. J. R. Hardee, superintendent of the county home, reported 20 inmates, seven white and 13 colored; one white convict and 19 colored. B. F. Mitchell Co., was awarded contract for furnishing hay for September and John S. McEachern Sons, corn and oats.

The board adjourned at 4:25 and members went down to Greenville on the 4:30 car to look over the Greenville Sound road. The auditing committee of the board will meet this afternoon.

Duplin Will be Overhauled.

The steamer Duplin, Capt. Stokes, plying between Wilmington and Smith's Bridge, on Northeast river, will be overhauled for the Winter season as soon as she reaches the city from the present trip. There will be a number of minor improvements made to the boat, which will put her out of service for about one week. Capt. Stokes expects a big season on account of the splendid crops throughout the section his boat runs.

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MARRIED LAST NIGHT.

Miss Ivy Irene Boswell Becomes Bride of Mr. D. H. Barnett.

A marriage of much interest to many friends in the city was solemnized at 9 o'clock last night at the home of the bride's father, Mr. A. E. Boswell, 509 Harnett street, when Miss Ivy Irene Boswell became the bride of Mr. Donaldson H. Barnett. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, in the presence of a large number of friends of the young couple. Mr. Barnett is an electrician for the Tidewater Power Company and is held in high esteem by his employers and others who know him. His bride is an attractive young lady and has a host of friends. Mr. and Mrs. Barnett will reside at the home of the groom's mother, Mrs. Mary Barnett, 515 North Seventh street.

FUNERAL OF MR. BORDEAUX.

Held in This City Yesterday and Remains Interred in Oakdale.

The funeral of the late Mr. L. D. Bordeaux, who passed away Tuesday at his home in Brunswick county, was held yesterday afternoon from the home of his son, Mr. James Bordeaux, on South Third street, attended by a large concourse of sorrowing friends.

Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian church, officiated, and following the services the remains were conveyed to Oakdale cemetery, where they were laid to rest. The following were pall-bearers: Messrs. J. S. Barnes, John McEntee, Adolph Goodman, Capt. F. B. Hunt, Capt. Burriss and Capt. Loftin. Mr. Bordeaux was well known and highly esteemed in this city and many beautiful floral tributes were sent by friends.

TWO SAILOR LADS LOCATE HERE

Messrs. Jayes and Lohr, of Late Wilmington Baseball Team.

Messrs. W. E. Jayes, of Buffalo, and Joe Lohr, of Philadelphia, both of the Wilmington team in the Eastern Carolina Baseball League during the past season, have decided to locate here and will engage in business upon their return from a pleasure trip on which they left last evening. Both will visit their former homes in the North on their trip and "take in" a number of other places of interest, after which they will return to Wilmington for the Winter. They have a host of friends, who wish them every success in their new undertaking.

Mr. J. Edwin Toomer.

The Wilmington friends of Mr. J. Edwin Toomer will be interested to learn that he has been appointed assistant chemist at the Pennsylvania Experimental Station at State College, Pa. He recently graduated at the A. & M. College at Raleigh in industrial chemistry and received the degree of Bachelor of Science. He received a splendid recommendation from the college named and was appointed over several other applicants. He has already resigned his position with the Atlantic Coast Line and will leave for his new home at State College within the next few days.

Junior League Will Entertain.

An interesting and unique entertainment will be given this evening at 8 o'clock by the Junior League of Trinity Methodist church in the basement of the building. A feature of the evening will be Little Red Riding Hood, who will serve candy from the basket she carried through the woods on the memorable trip to her grandmother's home. The entertainment is for the benefit of the League and the public is invited.

The cost of getting a new boarder is not often greater than the cost of one insertion of a Business Local. Sometimes two or three insertions are need-

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Now if anyone wishes to find
An axe or a hoe, a rake or a spade,
Tools for the farm of every kind,
Here he can buy them cheap as they are made;
Andirons and shovels, pokers and tongs,
Nobby cooking stoves and all that belongs
In first-class stores in the hardware line;
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Jute lines for your plows, and cotton ones, too,
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Curry combs, brushes, paints in every hue
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INDUSTRIAL PAPER HERE.

Trade Guide Will be Published Weekly for Wilmington Merchants.

Mr. O. E. Holmes, an experienced newspaper writer, at present publishing a weekly journal known as the "Fayetteville Business Booster," is spending a few days in Wilmington making arrangements to start a similar paper for local merchants to be named the "Trade Guide."

Mr. Holmes nas made a success of his Fayetteville paper, which is published in pamphlet style, containing eight pages; is bright and attractive with splendid typographical effect. Mr. Holmes is a mute, who has made his way against many difficulties, and is deserving of the patronage of the Wilmington people.

The new paper will likely be issued every Thursday and if other arrangements are not made will be published in Fayetteville in connection with his other paper and sent to this city. The paper will deal with general trade matters and will be made a trade booster.

The new weekly will be placed in the field at an early date if Mr. Holmes is successful in obtaining the proper support for such a publication.

Interesting Trial in Brunswick.

W. P. Mangum Turner, Esq., returned last night from Town Creek, Brunswick county, where he went yesterday to appear for the prosecution in a case against B. J. Mills, J. P. Mills and Randolph Robbins, all white, charged with firing woods without giving written notice to owners of land adjoining as required by law. The trial was before a magistrate, who found probable cause as to B. J. Mills and Robbins and bound them over to the next term of Brunswick County Superior Court, bonds of $50 each being required. The case against J. P. Mills was dimissed. J. W. Rabon, the prosecutor, contended that the woods set on fire by the defendants were leased by him and that over 3,000 turpentine boxes were destroyed.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Several Deeds Were Filed for Record Yesterday.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: George Love Farmer to S. J. Ellis, for $100 and other considerations, lot on west side of Love street, 120 feet west of Taylor, 30x50 feet in size; The American Suburban Company to Spencer LeGrand, for $675, lots 1 and 2, in Block No. 15, "Carolina Place," fronting 39 feet on south side of Creacy avenue; Ben R. King and wife to E. Norfleet, for $100 and other considerations, lot on south side of Wooster, 97 feet and four inches east of Eighth street; Dr. C. T. Harper and wife to John J. Furlong and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot on north side of Castle, 40 feet east of Front street, 40x66 feet in size; Fred B. Rice and wife to C. T. Harper and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot on northeast corner of Front and Castle streets, 66x80 feet in size; John H. Beery and wife, et al., to Mattie M. Pasker, for $100 and other considerations, lot on north side of Brunswick, 123 3-4 feet west of Sixth street, 41 3-4x66 feet in size.

Brother Died at White Haven, Pa.

Mrs. J. Paul Trimmer left last night for York, Pa., in response to a telegram yesterday morning conveying the sad intelligence of the death of her brother, Mr. E. G. Dempwolf, which occurred yesterday at White Haven, Pa., following a lingering illness. Friends in the city will sympathize with Mrs. Trimmer in the death of her brother. The deceased is survived by several members of the immediate family. Mrs. Trimmer will arrive at York, Pa., in time to attend the funeral which will be held from the family home at that place tomorrow.

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ATLANTIC TRUST & BANKING CO.

Seventh Annual Meeting of Stockholders—Remarkably Fine Showing in Report by President M. J. Heyer—Earnings.

The seventh annual meeting of the stockholders of the Atlantic Trust & Banking Company was held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock in their directors' room, 311 Southern Building.

Mr. F. L. Huggins was elected chairman and Mr. T. L. Vines secretary of the meeting. Three hundred and thirty-four shares were represented in person and by proxy. The chairman declared the meeting legally organized for the transaction of business. The president, Mr. Matt J. Heyer, made the following report:

"To the Stockholders of the Atlantic Trust & Banking Company.

"I beg leave herewith to make this, my annual report of the operations of this bank during the year ending September 1st, 1909.

"The statement of our condition at the close of business September 1st, 1909, compared with the statement at the close of business September 1st, 1908, is as follows:

"Loans and Discounts:

Sept. 1st, 1909	$781,655.59
Sept. 1st, 1908	683,583.64
Gain	$ 98,071.95

"Deposits:

September 1st, 1909	$710,329.67
September 1st, 1908	627,242.22
Gain	$ 83,087.45

"Profit:

September 1st, 1909	$ 47,870.45
September 1st, 1908	36,007.10
Gain	$ 11,863.35

"Cash on hand and due from banks:

September 1st, 1909	$ 28,294.43
September 1st, 1908	20,968.58
Gain	$ 7,325.85

"Total amount of profits carried to profit and loss account during the year is 23.72 per cent.

"We have paid stockholders since our last annual meeting 11 per cent. The bank had been in operation on the 2nd instant seven years. During that period we have paid stockholders 49 per cent. We have paid depositors since organization interest amounting to $151,241.22, three times the amount of the capital stock of the bank.

"I feel that the bank has made fair progress during the last year, and take this opportunity of thanking our stockholders for the support they have given the bank during the year, and hope that they will make a greater effort to increase our business in future. I also thank the Directors for their promptness in attending the meetings, and can congratulate them, as since organization there have been held 84 directors' meetings and we have had a quorum in every instance except one, which is a record in which perhaps no institution in this section is our peer.

"I also take this opportunity of thanking the directors for their untiring efforts to further the interests of the bank in every particular.

"Respectfully submitted,

"MATT J. HEYER, President."

The report was highly complimented by all present and was unanimously accepted.

The following gentlemen were elected to serve as directors for the ensuing year: Matt J. Heyer, B. O. Stone, L. B. Rogers, I. Shrier, C. W. Yates, B. Solomon, C. J. Mitchell, J. G. L. Gieschen, B. H. J. Ahrens and John H. Kuck.

After the adjournment of the stockholders' meeting the elected directors qualified and elected Matt J. Heyer president; B. H. J. Ahrens, vice president; Milton Calder, cashier, and L. B. Rogers secretary of the Board of Directors.

An extra dividend of $5.00 per share was declared to stockholders of record September 8th, dividend payable September 15th.

VISITED FORT FISHER

Party Spent Interesting Time at Scene of Old Battle Ground.
(Communicated.)

Accompanied by a party of gentlemen composed of E. A. Moore, J. N. and Owen Fennell, W. J. Meredith, R. J. Jones, of Charlotte, and W. W. Galloway, we boarded steamer Wilmington at 9:15 on Sunday last and had a very pleasant ride to Carolina Beach. Arriving there, the party set out on foot and walked a distance of five miles. We arrived at the fort about 12 o'clock and walked over a good portion of the breastworks. We found the fort very much dilapidated, especially on the sea front which has been almost blown away by the storms etc. The land batteries were in a better state of preservation being covered by vegetation and not so much exposed to wind and wave. The mound has completely blown away. The writer could recall many incidents that took place during the bloody battle. We visited the bloody gate, where there were so many killed and wound. The blowing up the magazine which caused a great many deaths. A good many relics were found by the party. After looking over the place, we started on our return to Carolina Beach, arriving there about 3:30 P. M. foot sore and tired, but after a good fish dinner we all agreed that we had a very pleasant time. The party one and all agreed that the Government should establish a National park there to commemorate one of the greatest bombardments recorded in history.

ONE WHO WAS IN THE BATTLE.

A Hurry Up Call.

Quick! Mr. Druggist—Quick!—A box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve—Here's a quarter—For the love of Moses, hurry! Baby's burned himself terribly—Johnnie cut his foot with the axe—Mamie's scalded—Pa can't walk from piles—Billie has boils—and my corns ache. She got it and soon cured all the family. It's the greatest healer on earth. Sold by R. R. Bellamy.

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COUNTY TAXABLES FOR 1909

Increase in Corporation Valuations—Revenue to be Derived From Taxes Increased Over $18,000—Figures.

List Taker T. O. Bunting has completed the compilation of the county tax books for the year 1909 and they were formally turned over to the Board of County Commissioners in adjourned session yesterday afternoon. Two copies of the books were made, one to be turned over to the Sheriff for the collection of the taxes and the other to be placed in the Register of Deeds' office as a permanent record.

The books show that the total valuation of property in this county, including real and personal, corporations, corporate excess, building and loan and bank stock, is $14,946,087 against $14,447,917 last year, a gain of $498,170. A marked decrease is shown in the valuation of real and personal property as compared with last year. This year, whites, $11,190,227; colored, $620,108; total, $11,810,335; last year, whites, $11,239,745; colored, $622,813; total, $11,862,558, showing a decrease of $52,223, but this is more than offset by the increased valuation of corporation excess sent down by the Corporation Commission.

Last year the total amount of revenue from taxes was $120,063.94, while this year it will be $138,311.44, this increase being due in the main to the special school tax voted several weeks ago to maintain the schools of the county since the abolition of the saloons. The revenue from taxes is distributed as follows: State taxes, which comes out of the real and personal property, $33,360.63; for schools $33,120.20; for the county, $71,830.61. Of the $118,242.35 total revenue from real and personal property, $109,251.93 is to be paid by whites and $8,990.42 by colored.

The valuation of corporations, as assessed by the Corporation Commmission ,is as follows: Steamboats, $27,600; telephone and telegraph, $111,659; express, $3,073; railroads, $1,272,302; building and loan, $292,424; corporation excess, $587,817; bank stock, $840,877, a total of $3,135,852. Last year the total valuation of the above was $2,585,359, an increase of $550,493.

The books show that there are in the county 4,133 polls, 2,664 whites and 1,469 colored, being a decrease of 304. There are listed 96,112 acres of land, 84,764 acres belonging to whites and 11,348 to colored. The value of the land owned by the whites is given at $1,410,096 and by colored at $87,056, a total valuation of $1,497,152. Town lots are valued at $7,769,846; distributed as follows: Whites, $7,284,666, colored, $485,180. There are 988 horses, 807 of which are owned by whites and 181 by colored, value, whites, $57,000; colored, $9,820; total, $66,820.

Number of mules owned by whites, 316; colored 168; total, 484; value, whites, $23,545; colored, $9,510; total, $33,055. Twelve goats are listed, nine belonging to whites and three to colored. There are 699 head of cattle, 645 belonging to whites and 54 to colored; value, whites, $12,749; colored, $751; total value, $13,500. Hogs—whites, 1,224; colored, 528; total, 1,752; value, whites, $2,263; colored, $867; total amount $3,130. There are only two head of sheep listed at $1 a head. There are 16 dogs given in, 15 belonging to whites and one to colored, against 83 for last year. Bicycles—Whites, 56; colored, 15; value, whites, $653; colored, $183; total, $836. Value of farming utensils—Whites, $4,965; colored, $1,195; total $6,160. Value of tools of mechanics, whites, $712; colored, $113; total $825. Value of household and kitchen furniture, wearing apparel and libraries—whites, $316,720; colored, $10,597; total, $327,317. Value of provisions—whites, $300; colored, $125; total, $425. Value of firearms—whites, $1,591; colored, $625; total, $2,215. Value scientific instruments—whites, $4,000. Money on hand—whites, $127,908. Solvent credits—whites, $605,418; colored, $497; total, $605,915. Money, investments, stocks, bonds, etc., not taxed through corporation itself—white, $29,570. Value of turpentine, rosin and tar—whites, $24,260. Value of musical instruments—whites, $17,596; 591; colored, $625; total, $2,214. Value of plated and silver ware—white, $138,471. Value of watches and jewelry—whites, $17,970; colored, $315; total, $18,285. Value of goods, wares and merchandise—whites, $841,797; colored, $2,970; total $844,767. Private banks—money, credits, stocks and bonds, $65. Seines, nets, boats and other fishing apparatus—whites, $2,669; colored, $833; total, $3,502. All other personal property, whatsoever, whites, $369,839; colored, $8,348; total, $378,187.

The gross incomes from salaries, fees, trades or professions and property not otherwise taxed is given at $333,635, all by whites. Last year the incomes were given at $335,393, showing a decrease of $758.

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CAPTAIN DAVIS THE WINNER

Leads His Opponents in Contest For Jones-Walters Trophy on Course of Carolina Yacht Club—Final Race Yesterday.

The third and final race for the Jones-Walters cup was sailed by members of the Carolina Yacht Club at Wrightsville Beach yesterday afternoon. Although the last race was won by Captain Ed Metts in Sheriff S. P. Cowan's yacht, No. 63, with Captain Wiggins in Fleet Captain Parsley's Yacht, No. 64, second, Captain Davis in No. 65, won the handsome trophy, for which the series of races were sailed, by securing third place in the race.

The score for the series is as follows: Captain Davis, 26; Captain Metts, 23; Captain Skelding, 22; Captain Wiggins, 21; Captain MacRae, 20. Under the rules of the Carolina Yacht Club a yacht is given one point for each yacht she defeats plus one point for entry. Captain Davis' score is made up of two second and one third places. It will be recalled that though the Davis boys have won both this series for the club championship, in no race did they secure first place, the landing of the two finest trophies raced for in many years being due entirely to persistent good sailing.

To the contestants and those who have closely followed the races this Summer, one of the most interesting features of yesterday's race was that the winning boat has been a steady tail-ender except for a second place once early in the season. The fact that she won yesterday merely shows how uncertain one-design racing is—how easy it is for a boat considered the slowest in the fleet to be the winner when properly handled and turned.

The wind blew generally from the east—puffy and weak and vacillating. The starting gun was fired promptly at 3:30 o'clock, when a light rain was falling. Davis crossed the line first, followed closely by Ed. Metts, Skelding and Wiggins with the other boats well strung out. Soon after the leaders cross, the wind shifted to the southward and the run became a close reach for the Inlet buoy, the flowing tide causing rapid running. The boats turned the buoy with little change and Seashore buoy. As they passed the Seashore buoy. As tey passed the club house Davis led, followed by Ed. Metts, Skelding, Wiggins and John Metts, well together. At the Seashore buoy the boats squared for the Mott's channel buoy. Here Skelding was badly lapped and turned in fifth place. Against a head wind and tide three tacks sufficed to bring the boats back to the Seashore buoy, most of them holding well to the northward across the shoals. Ed. Metts turned first, well in the lead, followed by Wiggins, Davis, Metts and Skelding. The run down and back was uneventful save for a gain by Davis. Metts and Skelding were blanketing each other and lost so much time they were practically out of the race. At the Seashore buoy Ed. Metts was first, over a minute ahead of Davis, who was closely followed by Wiggins. The only change in position of the boats on this run to the Inlet buoy was when MacRae passed Hammer by a neat bit of luffing. The boats behind gained somewhat on the leaders in this round. Ed. Metts finishing first, followed by Wiggins, Davis, Skelding, Metts. MacRae, Hammer and Bridgers in the order named.

The table below shows the actual time and corrected position of the yachts for this race:

Yachts.	Start.	Finish.	Time.
63	3 30 20	5 06 58	1 36 38
66	30 40	07 48	1 37 08
65	30 07	08 05	1 37 58
71	31 56	10 08	1 38 12
68	31 05	09 44	1 38 39
67	32 00	10 42	1 38 42
69	31 27	10 23	1 38 56
74	30 22	09 42	1 39 20

Stock of Goods Transferred.

Messrs. Alodph and Siegfreid Goodman, trading as Goodman Bros., and doing business at 118 Market street, against whom three executions were issued and served Tuesday, yesterday transferred to Mr. Wm. Goodman all their stock of goods allotted to them by the appraisers, as a homestead exemption. The amount named in the bill of sale filed for record yesterday is $10 and other considerations.

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Remember the name — Doan's — and take no other.

MR. BAXTER'S ROBBER

By EDMUND COMPTON.

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Mr. Benjamin Baxter never forgot that in college he had been the right (football) tackle of his time and had pulled stroke oar in the first university race in which his college had beaten after a long series of defeats. When, as a middle aged man with a bald head and somewhat pursy stomach, he visited Europe he maintained that if any sneak thief, robber or bandit could get away with him he was welcome to do so. This did not satisfy Mrs. Baxter, who dreaded that, in Italy especially, her husband might be kidnaped and held for a ransom.

Mr. Baxter had heard that one of the principal sights of Rome was a visit to the Coliseum by moonlight. One evening while in the Eternal City, when the queen of night was at the full, he proposed to his wife that they go and view the ruin thus illuminated. Mrs. Baxter refused. But he persisted.

Leaving his hotel on the Esqualine hill, he strolled down a broad thoroughfare and soon stood on a height overlooking the eastern end of the enormous theater of the Caesars. He was surprised to note how immense it looked under the different light. The great pile, or the remaining two-thirds of it, built by slaves 1,900 years ago, where gladiators had fought and Christians had been torn to pieces by wild beasts, rose against the sky like the dark silhouette of a mountain. Going around to the entrance, Mr. Baxter went within the walls and saw another sight—the moonlight throwing the upper portions of the interior into contrast with the shadowy lower parts. Many visitors were there, but as the hour was late they gradually departed.

Suddenly Mr. Baxter found himself alone. To go out through the main entrance was to increase the distance to his hotel. There were openings all around the oval, but not lighted. Nevertheless the fearless American concluded to make his exit by one of them. It was very dark under the archway through which he passed, especially since that at that moment a cloud rolled over the moon. Suddenly he felt some one brush by him and a cloth fly against his face. He had heard that the members of the International League of Pickpockets were then working Rome and were used to covering their victims' faces with a newspaper when robbing them, and it flashed upon Mr. Baxter that he was suffering robbery. Clapping his hand to his pocket, he missed the portemonnaie he usually carried there. Throwing his arms around the person who had passed him, he dragged him back into the arena. There he found that he held a priest.

"Ah, ha!" he cried. "So you thieves resort to the priestly dress to commit your depredations. But you can't fool an American. I'll get my money back or I'll break your back over one of these stone walls."

Then came a volley of words like an explosion of a Gatling gun, but since Mr. Baxter knew only two Italian words, "dove sta" (where is), they produced no effect upon him. He felt all over the man's body to find his portemonnaie, but found only 10 centessimi, or 2 cents. Then, after giving the fellow his opinion of him (in English), telling him that he had been very dexterous in passing his plunder to a dark figure whose footsteps were to be heard running away, Mr. Baxter remembered that, after all, there were only a few five lire bills in the portemonnaie. So he gave the thief a sound drubbing and a final kick and started out of the ruin quite pleased that he had lost none of his youthful strength or courage. The only fear he felt was at a possibility of having to appear in court against the robber. On arriving at his hotel he told his adventure to his wife.

"Why, my dear," said that lady, "I have your pocketbook locked in the trunk."

Thereupon Mrs. Baxter unlocked the trunk and took out the pocketbook.

"Well," said Baxter meditatively, "I downed him anyway."

There was a sharp rap at the door. Opening it, there stood two of the national police in swallowtail coats, white cord aiguillettes, cocked (Napoleon) hats and swords. Any one could see by the serious expression of their countenances that the dignity of the Italian realm had been offended. Behind them stood a delicate, intellectual looking priest, wiping scratches on his face and forehead with a bloody handkerchief.

Mr. Baxter, marching between the officers of the law, was taken to the police office, where, summoning his Italian vocabulary, he kept repeating:

"Dove sta the Americano consulato?"

His plea was finally heard, and he was permitted to write a line to the consul, who came, but whose influence availed nothing but to secure for the American who had maltreated an inoffensive priest a fair trial. Baxter was locked up.

The next morning before the time arrived for calling the case the consul visited the priest who had been assailed, and who proved to be a man of influence. The matter was explained to the ecclesiastic, who listened attentively. When the consul had finished, the injured party said:

"Signore Baxter comes from a land where there are a great many devoted sons of the church. Whether your explanation is correct or not I do not know, but if the matter was a mistake I excuse it; if it was a wanton attack I forgive it."

A cab containing the consul and the priest soon after drove up to the law courts, and Mr. Baxter was released.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Goldsboro, Sept. 7.—The board of aldermen have accepted the bid for curbing the sidewalks of the city made by Bowe & Page, of Charleston, S. C., who contract to do the work at 26 5-8 cents per lineal foot.

—Winston, Sept. 7.—Last Saturday night on the plantation of Haywood Lamin, Joe Nath Marlow and Frank Marlow became involved in a quarrel with Ruffin Woodard, cutting him in five places, across the breast, back and arms. The slashers were arrested Sunday morning.

—Wadesboro Ansonian, Sept. 7: Several dinkey engines and a steam shovel have arrived for Mr. Bennett, who is at work on the first four miles of new Southbound Railroad leading from Wadesboro. The shovel will be placed near the A. C. L. trestle where it will load cars with dirt to be used in grading. The firm of Hunt & McDowell, on the second section, have about 80 mules and carts at their tents four miles from town. They will begin grading tomorrow.

—Wilson, Sept. 7.—Last Sunday afternoon, in the vicinity of the Wilson colored graded school, a crowd of black sports gathered for the purpose of indulging in a social game of craps. Robert "Kid" Wilson was the man that broke the bank, winning three dollars. A big black fellow by the name of Ben Wooten pulled out his knife and huried it in the side of the Wilson negro, exposing one of his kidneys. Taking Wilson's winnings, he made his escape—going, it is thought either to Greenville or Raleigh.

—Goldsboro, Sept. 7.—At the regular monthly meeting of the board of aldermen last night, Mr. M. T. Dickinson appeared as attorney for Marshall & Dudley, of Hampton, Va., and asked for his lients a franchise to establish a gas plant in this city. A special committee was appointed to consider the matter and report thereon at a meeting to be held September 15. A request for a similar franchise was likewise made by Mr. Larry. I. Moore, of Newbern, for the Newbern Gas Plant company and this petition was referred to the same committee.

—Lumberton Robesonian: Prof. R. E. Sentelle, superintendent of the graded schools of Lumberton, has won a prize of $50 from W. H. Wheeler & Company, of Chicago, for a letter about the Wheeler primer. Last October that company sent out a letter offering several cash prizes to superintendents and teachers of North Carolina, who sent in the best letters concerning the Wheeler primer. Superintendent Sentelle's letter won the second prize, which, as above mentioned, was fifty plunks.

—Greensboro, N. C., Sept. 7.—A negro convict, serving sentence on the roads, while attempting to escape was shot and instantly killed by a guard at the Mount Pleasant road building camp yesterday. The negro was sentenced two weeks ago to a four weeks term by City Judge Bure for trespassing, giving his name as William Turner and his residence as Durham. The only official notice of the killing was by a phone message asking the sheriff for permission to bury the body at the county home and it was interred there this afternoon.

—Asheville, Sept. 7.—Owing to the burning of two cars of lumber on a side track at the junction of the Bee Tree Railroad and Southern, near Swannanoa shortly after midnight last night, passenger train No. 35 due here at 2:30 A. M., did not arrive until 6:00 A. M. The heat from the burning cars was so intense that the passenger train could not safely pass until the flames had died down. The cars had been brought down from a saw mill in the mountains and had not been transferred to the Southern Railway. The origin of the fire is unknown.

—Asheville, Sept. 7.—A novel suit, entitled J. E. Etheredge, adminstrator, against the Atlantic Coast Line Railway, ready for trial in the Superior Court of South Carolina, has been enjoined today by Judge Pritchard and removed to the United States District court. This action was taken upon application of the Atlantic Coast Line. Etheredge alleges in the original complaint that the deceased was approaching a grade crossing on the Atlantic Coast Line and a watchman told him to "go ahead." The railroad was, a short distance from the crossing, operating a stationery engine, and Etheredge's horse, becoming frightened by the noise of the engine, ran away, killing the man. The administrator brought suit against the railroad, alleging criminal negligence and made the operator of the stationery engine a party to the suit. The case promises to be hard fought and will be a test case as to liability of accounts caused by railroads rather than by trains.

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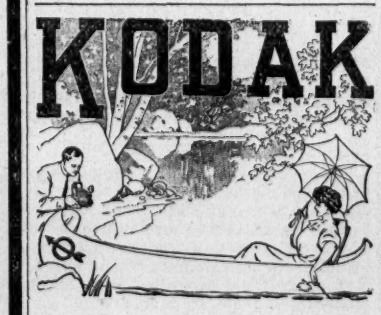

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No. 9119. STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, County of New Hanover. We, the undersigned, Walter Scott Craig and O. R. Craig of Myrtle Grove Sound in the County of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, Enter and lay claim to the following vacant and unappropriated land, subject to entry, viz: Lying and being in Federal Point Township, New Hanover County, in Myrtle Grove Sound, Bounded and described as follows: On the East side of the Sound opposite Kuhl's point, North of Deep Water point, and on the East side of the Channel, containing by estimation one acre more or less. Walter Scott Craig, O. R. Craig. Filed August 26th, 1909. John Haar, Register of Deeds and acting Entry Taker.
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	7:15 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P. M.	
12:00 P. M.	11:45 P. M.

Freight.
Leave 9th and Orange streets 6:00 A. M., 10:00 A. M., and 4:00 P. M.
Freight depot open from 5:30 to 6:00 A. M. and from 9:00 to 10:00 A. M.; and from 2:00 to 4:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS.

Leave Front and Princess Streets East Bound.	Leave The Beach West Bound
7:00 A. M.	7:15 A. M.
8:30 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
	9:15 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P M	
12:00 P. M.	11:45 P. M.

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NORTHBOUND.

		No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv.	Wilmington	9:00 am	7:00 pm
Ar.	Goldsboro	12:05 pm	9:55 pm
Ar.	Wilson	1:00 pm	10:52 pm
Ar.	Rocky Mount	1:35 pm	11:30 pm
Ar.	Weldon	4:55 pm	2:47 am
Ar.	Norfolk	5:55 pm	
Ar	Petersburg	7:05 pm	4:25 am
Ar.	Richmond	8:00 pm	5:10 am
Ar.	Washington	11:50 pm	8:40 am
Ar.	Baltimore	1:15 am	10:02 am
Ar.	Philadelphia	3:45 am	12:23 pm
Ar.	New York	6:30 am	2:45 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

		No. 41.	No. 43.
Lv.	New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar.	Philadelphia	11:37 am	11:48 pm
Lv.	Baltimore	2:15 pm	2:46 am
Lv.	Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv.	Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv.	Richmond	7:10 pm	6:15 am
Ar.	Petersburg	7:47 pm	9:03 am
Ar.	Weldon	9:35 pm	11.28 am
Ar.	Rocky Mount	10:33 pm	12:55 pm
Ar.	Wilson	11:14 am	1:56 pm
Ar.	Goldsboro	6:30 am	3:00 pm
Ar.	Wilmington	9:25 am	6:00 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND. Via Wilson

		Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv.	Wil't'n	4:55 am	3:10 pm	7:00 pm
Ar.	Flor.	9:05 am	7:25 pm	3:55 am
Ar.	Col'bia.	12:25 pm	10:45 pm	
Ar.	Chars.	1:10 pm	11:25 pm	7:00 am
Ar.	Savh .	6:30 pm	2:20 am	9:20 am
Ar.	Jk'ville		7:15 am	1:50 pm
Ar.	Tampa		7:00 pm	10:30 pm

NORTHBOUND.

		Daily.	Daily.
Lv.	Tampa	9:00 pm	10:30 am
Lv.	Jacksonville	8:50 am	7:45 pm
Ar.	Savannah	12:55 pm	11:59 pm
Lv.	Charleston	5:25 pm	5:10 am
Lv.	Columbia	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar.	Florence	7:15 pm	8:55 am
Ar.	Wilmington	12:40 am	1:35 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

		Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound Daily.
Lv.	Wilmington	8:40 am	Ar 8:05 pm
Lv.	Fayetteville	12:10 pm	Ar 4:45 pm
Ar.	Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv 3:30 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

Daily Except Sunday.

		North-bound.	South-bound.
Lv.	Wilmington	3:25 pm	12:50 pm
Ar.	Newbern	6:50 pm	Lv 9:30 am

Trains No. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Pennsylvania R. R., for all points east.
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Trains No. 55 and 50 carry Pullman Sleeper between Wilmington and Columbia.

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Direct and shortest line to the principal cities, South and Southwest, also connects at Hamlet with Vestibule trains North.
Tickets for passage for all trains are sold by this Company and accepted by the passenger with the understanding that this Company will not be responsible for failure to run its trains on schedule time or for any such delays as may be incident to their operation. Care is exercised to give correct time of connecting lines but this Company is not responsible for errors or omissions.
TRAINS ARRIVE AT WILMINGTON AS FOLLOWS:
No. 44 at 12:30 A. M. from Johnson City, Charlotte, Hamlet and points North.
No. 40 arrives 1:15 P. M. from Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with No. 36 from Birmingham and Atlanta, No. 33 from Norfolk and Raleigh, No. 81 from New York and Washington, and all points North and South.
TRAINS LEAVE WILMINGTON AS FOLLOWS:

	No. 45.	No. 39.
Lv Wilm't'n	3:00 A.M.	3:20 P.M.
Ar Lumb'ton	5:30 A.M.	5:37 P.M.
Ar. Maxton	6:12 A.M.	6:35 P.M.
Ar. Hamlet	7:00 A.M.	7:30 P.M.
Lv. Hamlet	7:25 A.M.	8:15 P.M.
Ar. Monroe	9:26 A.M.	10:20 P.M.
Ar. Charlotte	10:25 A.M.	11:20 P.M.

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MARKET QUOTATIONS

¶ The Latest Reports From the Important Trading Centers and From Local Dealers.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Sept. 8.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market steady 54 1-2.

ROSIN—Market, steady $3.00 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Firm, $2.00 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Firm, $2.00 per barrel for hard; $3.50 for dip, and $3.75 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year — spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin steady $2.30, tar firm $1.50; crude turpentine firm $1.50, $2.00 and $2.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	43
Rosin	249
Tar	193
Crude Turpentine	50

Receipts, same day last year 35 casks spirits turpentine; 199 barrels rosin; 61 barrels tar; 49 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—12 3-8 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Nominal.

Receipts—1,878 bales, same day last year 162 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Sept. 4.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina prime 65@70; extra prime, 72 1-2; fancy 75@80c; Virginia, prime 65@70; extra prime 75@80c; Spanish $1.00 to $1.05.

CORN—Firm, 98@1.00 per bushel for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Good demand; hams 16@17c; shoulders 13c; sides 13c.

EGGS—Good demand, 25 and 26 cents per dozen.

CHICKENS—Spring 12 1-2 to 25c.; grown 35 cents.

BEESWAX—Firm at 27@28c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Good demand at 2@3 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr. flint 12 1-2c; green, 9c per pound.

IRISH POTATOES—90c per bushel.

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 65c and 70 per bushel for new yams.

WOOL—Burr 18c., free of burr 25c.

GEESE—Out of season.

PORK—Out of Season.

SHEEP—Old dull $1.00@$2.00 per head. Lambs, good demand $1.25@$3.00.

TURKEYS—Out of season.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 8.—An advance into new high ground for the movement during the early trading was followed by quite a sharp break in the cotton market today with the close barely steady at a net loss of 7 to 11 points.

The market opened steady at an advance of 6 to 9 points and sold 9 to 11 points net higher during the first half hour on Southern bull support, covering, somewhat broadening demand through commission houses, foreign buying, higher cables, the continued good spot demand in Liverpool and encouraging foreign trade advices. The advance to 12.80 for December attracted heavy realizing, outside buying seemed to have been pretty well supplied on the way up and the market later turned weak and unsettled owing to a withdrawal of Southern bull support and scattered selling orders through houses with Southern connections which were supposed to be partly against actual delivery. December closed 12.62 bid, or 8 points net lower.

Receipts are increasing rapidly and the fear of the new crop movement is still restricting investment demand, notwithstanding bullish trade and crop advices which continue to reach the trade from the South and abroad. The census report published at the opening showed 377,552 bales ginned prior to September 1, against 402,229 last year, and 200,278 in 1907. These figures proved a little larger than expected as the crop is normally late, but were attributed to premature opening as the result of drought and high temperatures, which in turn are supposed to have curtailed the ultimate yield. Southern spot markets officially reported early were unchanged to 3-16c higher. No material change in differences between grades seemed to be expected at the meeting of the revision committee after the close.

Receipts at the ports today 23,897 bales against 14,173 last week and 21,491 last year; for the week 120,000 bales against 81,832 last week and 128,829 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 2,220 bales against 1,850 last year, and at Houston 7,235 bales against 7,624 last year.

Spot closed steady, 10 points lower; middling uplands 12.90; middling gulf 13.15; sales 8,664 bales. Futures opened steady and closed barely steady.

Month	Open	Close
September	——	12.47
October	12.66	12.50
November	——	12.52
December	12.75	12.62
January	12.73	12.59
February	12.77	12.61
March	12.80	12.65
April	12.82	12.66
May	12.87	12.71

PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Galveston—Steady, 12 5-8; net receipts 6,635; stock 59,041.

New Orleans—Steady, 12 9-16; net receipts 2,220; stock 35,635.

Mobile—Firm, 12 7-16; net receipts 712; stock 5,770.

Savannah—Steady, 12 1-2; net receipts 9,768; stock 52,637.

Charleston—Quiet, 12 1-2; net receipts 2,271; stock 8,793.

Wilmington—Quiet, 12 3-8; net receipts 1,878; stock 6,416.

Norfolk—Steady, 12 1-2; net receipts 295; stock 5,018.

Baltimore—Nominal, 12 7-8; stock 1,335.

New York—Steady, 12.90; stock 73,633.

Boston—Quiet, 12.90; net receipts 1,180.

Philadelphia—Steady, 13.15; stock 1,193.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 23,897; France 4,577; stock 250,374.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 97,284; Great Britain 946; France 4,952; Continent 20,439.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 140,123; Great Britain 5,307; France 15,367; Continent 35,328.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Houston—Steady, 12 5-8; net receipts 7,235; stock 33,462.

Augusta—Steady, 12 9-16; net receipts 2,474; stock 9,927.

Memphis—Steady, 12 11-16; net receipts 75; stock 5,273.

St. Louis—Steady, 12 11-16; net receipts 105; stock 10,532.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 44; stock 10,943.

Louisville—Firm, 12 9-16.

Little Rock—Quiet, 12 3-16; net receipts 64; stock 1,847.

Total today—Net receipts 9,997; gross receipts 10,107; shipments 8,768; sales 2,906; stock 71,984.

THE LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, Sept. 8.—Cotton: Spot good business done, prices 1 to 5 points higher. American middling 7.51; good middling 7.17; middling 7.01; low middling 6.73; Good ordinary 6.57; ordinary 6.32.

The sales of the day were 15,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 11,800 American. No receipts. Futures opened quiet and steady and closed quiet. September 6.79 1-2; September and October 6.73 1-2; October and November 6.71 12; November and December 6.72 1-2; December and January 6.72 1-2; January and February 6.73 1-2; February and March 6.74; March and April 6.75; April and May 6.75; May and June 6.75; June and July 6.75; July and August 6.73 1-2.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 8.—The dry goods market held strong, but in the primary division buying is light. There are many miscellaneous buyers in the market and jobbers are doing a strong business. Underwear and hosiery are in better demand this week. In the silk markets an increasing call is noted for fine velvets.

MARKET GOSSIP.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 8.—The speculative temper still showed itself in spite of high strung sensitiveness to news from the bedside of E. H. Harriman and the various prices-fluctuations of stocks during the day were the faithful reflection of nothing but the advices which filtered through from the house on the top of the Ramapo mountains into the regions of the financial markets. The price movement was confused and subject to shifts in the current, with subsidence between times to a condition practically of stagnation in an attitude of waiting for more definite developments. The day's dealings were clearing made up in large part of professional transactions of secondary importance. The character of the crop news for some time past has paved the way for the poor showing of the government crop report published today. The fact that both corn and wheat advanced after the publication of the report was taken as evidence that the previous rise in prices had not adequately discounted the falling off in condition of corn and spring wheat.

The growing money requirements of the interior are reflected in demands on the New York banks and in the falling off in the offerings of bank notes for current redemption. The sub-treasury in New York is again drawing large sums from the banks. These factors may have influenced the heavy undertone of stocks, but they did not prevent the early advance when Mr. Harriman's state of health was reported improved, nor a sharp recovery when his physician again announced that he was better.

Bonds were easy. Total sales, par value, were $2,878,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales for the day were 782,400 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 8.—Money on call steady, 2 1-4 to 2 1-2, ruling rate and closing bid 2 1-4, offered at 2 1-2. Time loans firm; sixty days 3 per cent., and ninety days 3 1-4 per cent., six months 4 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper 4 1-4 to 4 3-4 per cent. Sterling exchange weak with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8485 to 4.8490 for sixty day bills and at 4.8650 for demand. Commercial bills 4.84 1-4 to 4.84 1-2. Bar silver 51 3-8. Mexican dollars 43.

NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. refunding 2s reg	100 3-4
U. S. refunding 2s cou	100 3-4
U. S. 3s reg	101 1-2
U. S. 3s cou	101 1-2
U. S. 4s reg	116
U. S. 4s cou	117 1-2
American Tobacco Co. 4s	111 1-4
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	95 5-8
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	100 3-8
L. & N. Unified 4s	99
Seaboard Air Line 4s	79 1-8
Southern Railway 5s	111
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	105

Closing Stock Lists.

Amalgamated Copper	82 5-8
Amr. Car & Foundry	67 1-4
Amr. Cotton Oil	72
Amr. Locomotive	58 1-4
Amr. Smelting & Ref	97 7-8
Amr. Sugar Refining	129
Atchison	117 3-4
Atchison pfd	104 1-4
Atlantic Coast Line	132 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	116 5-8
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	93 1-2
Chesapeake & Ohio	80 7-8
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	155
Colorado & Southern	52
Erie	34 3-4
Erie 1st pfd	51 5-8
Erie 2nd pfd	42 1-4
Great Northern pfd	152
Kansas City Southern	46 3-4
Kansas City Southern pfd	73
L. & N.	150 3-4
Northern Pacific	153 3-4
Pennsylvania	140 3-8
People's Gas	115 1-4
Reading	160
Republic Steel pfd	105
Rock Island Co	38 3-8
Rock Island Co. pfd	75 1-4
Southern Pacific	125 7-8
Southern Pacific pfd	——
Southern Railway	30 3-8
Southern Railway pfd	69
Standard Oil Co	699
Union Pacific	196 3-4
Union Pacific pfd	104 1-4
U. S. Steel	78 3-8
U. S. Steel pfd	125 3-4
Va.-Car. Chemical	47
Westinghouse Electric	85 1-8
Western Union	74

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 8.—Flour steady and very quiet.

Wheat—Steady; No. 2 red 1.04 nominal elevator. Options 1-8 to 3-4 net higher. September 1.06 5-8; December 1.03 1-8; May 1.04 3-4.

Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 old 78 elevator. Options 7-8 to 1 1-4 net higher. September 76 3-4; December 68 1-2c.

Oats—Spot steady; mixed 40 1-2 nominal.

Lard—Easier.

Pork—Quiet.

Tallow—Steady.

Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3.67 to 3.70.

Butter—Firm; creamery specials 31 to 31 1-2; extras 30 1-2; third to first 24 to 29 1-2; process, common to special 22 to 29.

Cheese—Steady, unchanged.

Eggs—Steady, unchanged.

Coffee—Quiet; Rio No. 7, 7 1-4; Santos No. 4, 8 1-2 to 9; mild quiet; Cordova 8 1-2 to 12. Futures closed steady, net unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil was irregular today, spot and nearby positions being a trifle easier, while late months were against firm on export and outside speculative demand, together with bull news on the cotton crop. September 5.81 to 5.83; October 5.83 to 5.85; December 5.83 to 5.84; May 6.07 to 6.08. Prime crude 4.60 to 4.67. Prime summer yellow 5.83 to 5.85. Prime white 5.85 to 6.38. Prime winter yellow 6.00 to 6.49.

Potatoes—Irregular Jersey sweets per barrel 2.25.

Cabbages—Quiet, unchanged.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Sept. 8.—The government crop report had a bullish effect on the wheat market here today and prices at the close showed net gains of 5-8 to 3-4 to 7-8. Corn prices also advanced sharply on the bullish showing of the official crop statistics final quotations being up 1-2 to 5-8 to 1 3-4c. Oats closed firm, but provisions irregular.

	Opening.	Highest.	Closing.
Wheat—			
Sept ..	99 1-4	99 3-4	99 3-4
Dec. ..	94 5-8	95 3-8	95 1-8
May ...	98	98 3-4	98 3-8
Corn—			
Sept ..	66 1-8	67 1-4	66 3-4
Dec. ..	57 3-4	59 1-4	59 1-8
May ...	59 1-8	60 3-4	60 1-2
Oats—			
Sept ..	38 3-8	38 5-8	38 5-8
Dec. ...	37 7-8	38 1-4	38 1-4
May ...	40	40 3-8	40 3-4
Mess Pork, per bbl.—			
Sept ..	23 00	23 15	23 10
Jan. ...	17 85	17 87 1-2	17 85
Lard, per 100 lbs.—			
Sept ..	12 30	12 30	12 20
Oct. ..	12 30	12 30	12 15
Nov. ..	11 87 1-2	11 87 1-2	11 70
Jan. ..	10 62 1-2	10 62 1-2	10 57 1-2
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—			
Sept ..	11 80	11 80	11 57 1-2
Oct. ...	11 67 1-2	11 67 1-2	11 47 1-2
Jan. ...	9 42 1-2	9 42 1-2	9 42 1-2

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 8—Turpentine firm Rosin quiet.

Charleston, Sept. 8.—Spirits turpentine and rosin unchanged.

Savannah, Sept. 8.—Turpentine firm 55 3-4; sales 429; receipts 1,268; shipments 286. Rosin firm; sales 3,347; receipts 4,547; shipments 42; stock 159,807. Quote: B, 3.40; D, 3.45; E, 3.90; F, 4.10; G, 4.15; H, 4.30; I, 4.50; K, 5.30; M, 5.50; N, 5.65; WG, 5.90; WW, 6.15.

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Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

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W. & W. Railroad—16 bales cotton, 13 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—1,522 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 27 barrels rosin, 19 barrels tar, 8 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—292 bales cotton, 7 casks spirits turpentine, 125 barrels rosin, 70 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—1 bale cotton, 11 casks spirits turpentine, 8 barrels rosin, 26 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—14 casks spirits turpentine, 14 barrels rosin, 8 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. City of Fayetteville—47 bales cotton, 8 casks spirits turpentine, 25 barrels rosin, 104 barrels tar, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—1,878 bales cotton, 43 casks spirits turpentine, 249 barrels rosin, 193 barrels tar, 58 barrels crude turpentine.

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BASE BALL

National League.

Pittsburg, Sept. 8.—Chicago's batting rally in the ninth coupled with a costly error by Miller gave the visitors today's game with Pittsburg 4 to 2. Brilliant fielding marked the game. A catch by Schulte in the fifth was wonderful. Running far out into right-field the player with his back to the diamond reached out and caught Miller's hit that would have gone for a home run. Every close decision was the subject of dispute. Stanley, coaching for the visitors was put off the field.

The winning runs were scored in the ninth after Schulte had fanned. Chance singled to centre and went to third on Steinfieldt's hit to right. Hoffman walked, filling the basen. Tinker hit to Miller, who fumbled, Chance scoring and Tinker being safe at first.

Archer singled scoring Steinfelt. Hoffman was caught at the plate on Brown's tap to Byrne and Zimmerman flied to Leach.

Gibson today tied the world's record for the number of consecutive games caught in a season, equalling the performance of Zimmer who, while playing for Cleveland in 1890, caught 111 games in succession.

Announcement was made today that Chance and Tinker had been fined $50 each and Steinfeldt $25 by President Heydler as the result of the disputes with Umpire Klem yesterday.

Pittsburg .. ....000 200 000—2 4 3
Chicago .. ..020 000 002—4 7 0

Camnitz and Gibson; Brown and Archer. Time 1:40.

New York, Sept. 8.—New York broke even with Brooklyn in a double header today. The home team's victory was due in great measure to the splendid stick work of Doyle, Murray and Devlin. In the second game the Brooklyns batted Ames heavily, and he was poorly supported.

Brooklyn .. ....000 001 140—6 8 2
New York .. ...003 020 101—7 9 1

McIntyre and Bergen; Waltse, Ames and Myers.

Second Game:

Brooklyn .. ....002 001 030—6 12 3
New York .. ...000 200 001—3 9 4

Hunter and Bell and Marshall; Ames and Schlei.

Boston, Sept. 8.—Hard hitting won two games for Philadelphia from Boston today, the first by six to two, and the second 5 to 3. The only feature of the day's play were the batting of Dooin, in the first game and Coveleskie's pitching in the second contest.

Philadelphia ....200 010 120—6 12 2
Boston .. ..200 000 000—2 6 2

Corridon and Dooin; Ferguson and Graham. Time 1:55. Umpire Emslie.

Sesond Game:

Philadelphia ....400 010 000—5 12 2
Boston .. ..003 000 000—3 6 3

Coveleskie and Dooin; More, Mattern and Shaw. Time.

American League.

Detroit, Sept. 8.—Apart from Cobb, none of the Detroit batsmen could do anything with Falkenberg today. Erratic fielding was mainly responsible for the first three runs scored off him.

Detroit .. ..003 000 010—4 5 3
Cleveland .. ...003 103 000—7 11 2

Donovan, Willett, Works and Schmidt and Beckendorf; Falkenberg and Clarke.

St. Louis, Sept. 8.—Chicago took both games of a doubleheader from St. Louis today the first 4 to 2, the second 4 to 0.

St. Louis .. ....000 000 110—2 10 1
Chicago .. ..010 003 000—4 10 2

Powell and Stephens; Walsh and Payne.

Second Game:

St. Louis .. ....000 000 000—0 6 1
Chicago .. ..000 201 100—4 8 1

Bailey and Criger; Suter and Sullivan.

Philadelphia, Sept. 8.—In a hard hitting game here today Philadelphia won from New York 8 to 6.—Bender who fanned ten batsmen in the first six innings, was hit for six singles in the sixth and was taken out in the seventh, while Warhop was knocked off the rubber in the sixth, Collins winning in this inning with a home run drive which alno scored Heitmuller.

Philadelphia ....102 022 10x—8 11 0
New York .. ...100 005 000—6 11 5

Bender, Dygert and Livingstone and Thomas; Warhop, Quinn and Sweeney.

Washington, Sept. 8.—Washington batted Hall hard today but couldn't get many of the hits at critical points. Boston batted timely and with the assistance of costly errors won out by the score of 6 to 3.

Washington .. ..200 000 100—3 13 5
Boston .. ..000 300 111—6 9 1

Smith, Reisling and Street; Hall and Donohue.

Southern League.

At Nashville 0; Little Rock 4.
At Atlanta 2; New Orleans 4.
At Montgomery-Mobile, rain.

Virginia League.

At Norfolk 6; Portsmouth 0.
At Richmond 1; Danville 0.
Second: Danville 2; Richmond 1.

A Queen Elizabeth Joke.

Queen Elizabeth liked her jokes, and, although her pleasantries were of a less sanguinary turn than her father's, she must have been even more formidable than usual when disposed to be frolicsome. A tale may be found in one of Lord Essex's letters with regard to a new dress belonging to one of her maids of honor, over the possession of which the owner had been rash enough to exhibit some elation. The young lady, it seems, was several inches taller than her majesty, hardly perhaps quite a nice or loyal thing to be. Having desired that the dress should be made over to her custody, the queen, first carefully selecting an extremely wet day, was pleased to put it on and trail it for yards behind her in the mud, the owner of the humiliated garment having to appear as delighted with the royal fun and condescension as the rest of the lookers-on.—London Tatler.

Souvenir Dance Tonight.

Souvenir dance at Lumina tonight. **

—A news item in todays' paper tells of the removal of the headquarters of the Clinchfield Coal Corporation from Roanoke to Dante, and the reasons therefor. The Clinchfield Corporation is pretty much of a home concern, much of the talent of the old Carolina Central being identified with it. Major John C. Winder, at one time general manager of the Seaboard Air Line, is president of the corporation. Mr. F. C. Bryan, formerly assistant to the general manager, is in the sales department, Capt. K. S. Finch, for a number of years Charlotte agent for the Seaboard, is district sales agent for North Carolina and South Carolina. Mr. U. S. Morris is the general agent, with office at Atlanta. The connection of all the home men with the Clinchfield Company will bring it nearer to our people. Clinchfield coal is beginning to be recognized as one of North Carolina's biggest assets and it is a pleasure to know that it is being handled to such a large extent by native talent.—Charlotte Chronicle.

IN THE HOME

GOWAN'S PREPARATION is absolute protection against pneumonia, colds, croup, coughs, pains and soreness in lungs and throat. Relieves at once by destroying the inflammation and congestion. External and penetrating. $1.00. 50c, 25c. All druggists.

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FOR RENT—Either furnished or unfurnished large airy rooms, with or without table board or suite of rooms suitable for light housekeeping, privilege bath and phone, centrally located Apply 322 North Third street. se 9-2t*

WANTED—Rooms for light housekeeping, furnished preferred. Must be centrally located. Apply "W. C. S." care of Star office. se 9-2t*

YOU WILL FIND it there! Anything good to eat, meats, vegetabels and fruits. Oysters fresh today. Palace Market. Phone 72 and 653. se 9-tf.

FOR RENT—At (Southport, N. C.,) two furnished houses on the water front, very desirable. Apply to W. H. Pyke, Southport, N. C. se 9-2t.

WANTED—Second-hand road cart in good condition. Apply No. 15 South Second street. se 9-2t.

WANTED—A white lady to keep house and take care of three children. Address "Quick" P. O. Box 467, City. se 9-2t*

WANTED—At once an experienced lady stenographer. Reply quick, stating experience, giving reference and salary expected. Address "Stenographer," care Star. se 9 1t

LOST OR STRAYED—A white and liver colored pointer dog about four months old. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to 719 Princess street. se 9-1t*

THE BEAUTY SHOP—Same old place. Shampooing, massage of all kinds, hair and toilet goods. Treat you at home or hotel if preferred. Next door to Bijou. References. 205 North Front street, 'phone 1543. se 5-6t.*

UNREDEEMED double barrel and single barrel shot guns. Will kill high prices at Uncle Charles' Pawn Shop, 108 Market street. se 5-tf.

ADVERTISING in these columns pays big dividends. A trial insertion is most convincing. au 22-1t.

CAPE FEAR ACADEMY re-opens Wednesday, Sept. 15th. Prepares for business or college. Individual instructions given to young men and boys. W. Catlett, principal. se 5-4t*

FOR RENT October 1st, stores Nos. 9 and 11 Market street, suitable for grocery or commmission business. Apply to James Owen Reilly, Real Estate Agent. se 4-tf.

"SAY JOHN where are you going?" C. D. Gilbert & Bro., of course! Why? Because they always give me honest prices for my beeswax, hides, tallow, wool, N. C., Hams and country produce. You try them, and you will go there in the future yourself. C. D. Gilbert & Bro., 212 Market street, Wilmington, N. C. jul 25 tf

THE PHOTOGRAPHS and enlargements turned out by the U. C. Ellis Studio have an artistic value which appeals to your good taste. au 25-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished cottages, Wrightsville Beach, reasonable price. Apply to James Owen Reilly, Real Estate Agent. se 4-tf.

WANTED—From first of October, three or four unfurnished rooms, first floor preferred. Centrally located. Address P. O. Box 277, City. se 8 1t*

FOR SALE—Farm near Rocky Point, 154 1-2 acres, 65 cleared. Has small dwelling house. Will sell cheap for cash. For information see M. F. Guy, 517 North Fourth street. se 7 3t*

WANTED—Three strictly high grade life insurance salesmen. Exceptional opportunity for special work. No crop failures. The Southland Life Insurance Company, capital and surplus $600,000. Writes unusually attractive policy contracts. Address Southland Life Insurance Company, El Paso, Texas. se 4-6t.

ANY INTELLIGENT man or woman may earn a good steady income corresponding for newspapers. We suggest subjects. Experience unnecessary. Address Press Correspondence Bureau, Washington, D. C. aug 29 19t*

RURAL BUILDING and Loan Association will open the 12th series on Saturday, October 2nd. You can subscribe for shares now. No better way to save money than by putting it in the Rural Building & Loan Association. Call and let the secretary tell you about it. James Owen Reilly, secretary and treasurer. se 5-tf.

FOR RENT—From October 1st (or may arrange for September if desired) that very desirable store northeast corner of Princess and Second streets. Very attractive display of goods can be made here. Smith & Lord, Agents, 114 Princess street. 'Phone 766. se 5-tf.

FOR RENT—Brick store southwest corner of Princess and Second streets, (Garrell Building). Very desirable location for drug store. Also offices in same building with steam heat, electric and gas lights, elevator and good janitor service. Smith & Lord, 114 Princess street, 'phone 766. se 5-tf.

FOR SALE—The valuable property on Princess street known as the "Star Building." Size of lot 58 1-2 by 66 feet, including all of the narrow alley east and half of the wide alley west of the building. For further particulars address Wm. H. Bernard, 111 South Fifth street. aug 7 6t

SPECIAL OFFER—Six half cabinet photographs and one platinum finish enlargement, for one dollar. Best value ever offered. Titmas & Foltz, Props. The Gem Studio, 114 Market street, Wilmington, N. C., fe 17-tf

FOUND—On Fifth street, corner of Castle, a druggist that sends all over the city, gets prescriptions, fills and returns without extra cost. 'Phone 192 and 1277. jl 9-tf.

SEND YOUR FILMS to the Gem Studio, 114 Market street. Any size film developed, ten cents. Any size picture finished for five cents. Titmas & Foltz, props. fe 17-tf.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

The tax books for the year 1909 are in my hands for collection. If you wish to avoid the costs pay at once. Those who failed to list their property may save the double tax by paying before October 1st. Office closes at 5 P. M.

S. P. COWAN,
se 9 1t. Sheriff.

CITY TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1909.

are now due. Prompt payment solicited.

JOHN J. FOWLER,
City Tax Collector.
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Report of the Condition of

The Atlantic Trust & Banking Co., Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business September 1, 1909.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$ 748,090.59
Demand Loans	33,565.00
Furniture and Fixtures	100.00
Due from Banks	22,091.67
Cash Items	891.25
Gold Coin	605.00
Silver Coin	261.51
National Bank and U. S. Notes	3,445.00
Total	$ 809,050.02

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$ 50,000.00
Undivided Profits	47,870.35
Certified Checks	850.00
Certificates of Deposit	86,936.84
Deposits	623,392.83
Total	$ 809,050.02

I, Milton Calder, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON CALDER,
Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of September, 1909.

W. F. GILBERT,
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
L. B. ROGERS,
B. H. J. AHRENS,
I. SHRIER,
Directors.

Going Out of Business

Am leaving town and going out of business and everything must be sold within the next 10 days at or below cost. Have a large stock of everything in the Furniture Line. Rugs, Matting, Art Squares, Toilet Sets, etc.

Now is your chance. Come and see our prices. Don't miss this sale, if you do not need anything now it will pay you to buy and keep for future use. Cash only.

B. May's Furniture Store
122 MARKET STREET.
se-5-6t

Renting of Markets, Stalls and Stores

The stalls, stores, restaurants, fish and huckster tables of the public markets will be rented at public auction upon the cash premium plan on Monday, September 20th, 1909, beginning at Fourth street market at 10 o'clock A. M., reaching Fifth ward market about 11 o'clock A. M.; Front street market about 12 o'clock M. No one in arrears allowed to bid. Term of rental as usual.

J. B. FALES,
Chairman, Market Committee.
se 9-16-17-19-4t.

Report of the Condition of

The Southern National Bank, at Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, September 1st, 1909.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$ 1,168,957.34
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		2,040.24
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		200,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		1,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		None.
Bonds, Securities, etc		17,375.27
Banking house, Furniture and Fixtures		5,000,00
Other Real Estate owned		None.
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		160,920.57
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, and Savings Banks		83,262.98
Due from approved Reserve Agents		64,930.82
Checks and other Cash Items		5,197.37
Notes of other National Banks		6,100.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and Cents		364.12
Lawful Money Reserve in Specie	$28,440.00	Bank, viz:
Legal tender Notes	42,000.00	70,440.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		9,045.83
Total		$ 1,794,634.54

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 200,000.00
Surplus Fund		100,000.00
Undivided Profits, less expenses and taxes paid.		43,257.82
National Bank Notes outstanding		200,000.00
Due to other National Banks	$323,303.44	
Due to State and private Banks and Bankers	348,863.03	
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	11,421.67	
Due to approved Reserve Agents	13,276.50	
Individual Deposits subject to check	317,428.16	
Demand Certificates of Deposit	None.	
Time Certificates of Deposit	None	
Cashier's Checks outstanding	10,483.92	
United States Deposits	1,000.00	1,025,776.72
Bills payable, including Certificates of Deposit for money borrowed		225,000.00
Reserved for Taxes		600.00
Total		$ 1,794,634.54

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss:

I, C. N .Evans, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. N. EVANS,
Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of September, 1909.

W. F. GILBERT,
Notary Public.

My commission expires April 23, 1911.

Correct—Attest:
MATT J. HEYER,
ISADORE BEAR,
J. A. TAYLOR.
Directors.

NEW MULLETS

9,785 Pounds Large Mullets.

5,680 Pounds Small Mullets.

26,100 Pounds Medium Mullets.

475 Bushels N. C. R. P. Oats.

28 Bushels Seed Rye.

54 Bags Japan Rice.

76 Bags Fancy Head Rice.

39 Bags Broken Rice.

21 Barrels Pecan Molasses.

49 Barrels Fancy Molasses.

87 Barrels Sugar Home Molasses.

W. B. COOPER
Jobber and Importer.
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Report of the Condition of

The Murchison National Bank, at Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business Sept. 1, 1909.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$ 3,132,354.66
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		3,328.46
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		550,000.00
Other Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		12,000.00
Bonds, Securities, etc		151,973.00
Banking house		25,000.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		336,751.74
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies and Savings Banks		250,975.76
Due from approved Reserve Agents		40,758.99
Notes of other National Banks		9,000.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and Cents		551.13
Lawful Money Reserve in Specie	$ 17,000.00	Bank, viz:
Legal tender notes	100,000.00	117,000.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		16,880.00
Total		$ 4,646,573.74

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 550,000.00
Surplus fund		250,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.		104,379.46
National Bank Notes outstanding		550,000.00
Due to other National Banks	$ 445,061.17	
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	573,703.66	
Individual Deposits subject to check	1,518,570.98	
Cashier's Checks outstanding	3,858.47	
United States Deposits	1,000.00	2,542,194.28
Bills payable		550,000.00
Liabilities other than above stated, U. S. bond account		100,000.00
Total		$ 4,646,573.74

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss.

I, J. V. Grainger, vice president of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. V. GRAINGER,
Vice President.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of September, 1909.

S. M. BOATWRIGHT,
Notary Public.

My Commission Expires February 22, 1910.

Correct—Attest:
M. J. CORBETT,
M. W. DIVINE,
C. W. YATES,
Directors.

Report of the Condition of

The American National Bank, at Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, September 1, 1909.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$ 408,903.27
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		122.61
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		100,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		3,371.98
Banking house, Furniture and Fixtures		4,954.49
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		25,193.98
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies and Savings Banks		22,731.14
Due from approved Reserve Agents		44,832.76
Checks and other Cash Items		893.31
Notes of other National Banks		400.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and Cents		726.27
Lawful Money Reserve in Specie	$ 1,736.03	Bank, viz:
Legal tender notes	12,508.00	14,244.03
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		5,000.00
Total		$ 631,378.84

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 100,000.00
Reserved		133.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.		3,080.60
National Bank Notes outstanding		100,000.00
Due to other National Banks	$50,409.20	
Due to State and private Banks and Bankers	95,580.16	
Individual Deposits subject to check	162,339.88	
Time Certificates of Deposit	36,900.00	
Certfied Checks	100.00	
Cashier's Checks outstanding	2,836.00	348,165.24
Notes and Bills rediscounted		75,000.00
Total		$ 631,378.84

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss:

I, Thos. E. Cooper, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

THOS. E. COOPER,
Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of September, 1909.

W. H. SMITH,
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
W. B. McCLELLAN,
CUTHBERT MARTIN,
J. T. KING,
Directors.

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